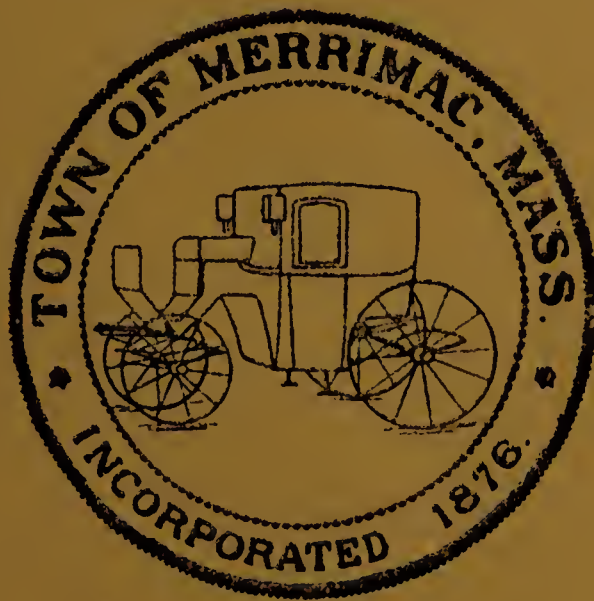


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**Directory of
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ELECTED OFFICERS

Moderator

Clifford R. Howe

Selectmen

Ralph L. Buzzell Hazen M. Emery Arthur D. Lockwood

Board of Public Welfare

Hazen M. Emery Ellen M. Wallace Frederick A. Small

Assessors

Roscoe Child	-----	Term expires 1943
Clifford R. Howe	-----	Term expires 1945
George B. Crofut	-----	Term expires 1944

Town Clerk

C. Howard Phillips

Tax Collector

Fred C. Twombly

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journeay

Municipal Light Commissioners

John Marshall	-----	Term expires 1943
Charles A. Lancaster	-----	Term expires 1945
George F. Wilde	-----	Term expires 1944

Board of Water Commissioners

John Marshall	-----	Term expires 1943
Charles A. Lancaster	-----	Term expires 1945
George F. Wilde	-----	Term expires 1944

School Committee

Willard T. Kelly	Term expires 1943
Annie L. Tucker	Term expires 1945
Howard DeLong	Term expires 1944

Trustees of Cemeteries

Charles L. Lancaster	Term expires 1943
E. Clifton Hargraves	Term expires 1945
Charles A. Lancaster	Term expires 1944

Trustees of Public Library

Alvin F. Heath	Term expires 1943
Chester E. Whiting	Term expires 1943
Abbie W. Sargent	Term expires 1945
Grace F. Gibbs	Term expires 1945
Isaiah Chase	Term expires 1944
Ethel B. Whiting	Term expires 1944

Trustees of Kimball Park

Charles A. Lancaster	Term expires 1943
Herbert C. McIlvin	Term expires 1945
John W. Kirkpatrick	Term expires 1944

Playground Commissioners

Arthur W. Hoyt	Term expires 1945
Burton C. Lafavor	Term expires 1944
Charles H. Bishop	Term expires 1943
George D. Currier	Term expires 1947
William C. Rafferty	Term expires 1946

Constables

James P. Donahue Leon L. Dow George W. Goldsmith

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark
Edson C. Walker Ralph L. Buzzell Richard E. Sargent

Tree Warden

Samuel C. Doust

CIVIL SERVICE TENURE

Chief of Police, James P. Donahue
OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Night Watchman

Leon L. Dow

Special Police

Clayton Turner

Clarence O. Libby

Edward J. O'Keefe

Harold M. Waterhouse

Leon L. Dow, Jr.

George W. Goldsmith

Alexander M. Sullivan

Ronald C. Sarasin

John A. Hutchins for Grange Hall

Roscoe Child

Sworn Weighers

George L. Sargent

Ralph L. Buzzell

Byron H. Sargent

Benjamin F. Stewart

Charles A. Follansbee

David W. Stewart

Town Accountant

W. Harold Whiting

Fence Viewers

Loren E. Wallace

E. Palmer Sargent

Public Health Nurse

Annie L. Gleed

Dog Officer

Kenneth E. Haskell

Engineers of Fire Department

Aaron A. Hume

Wm. C. Casazza

Charles E. Bridges

Inspector of Milk, Slaughtering and Animals

Fred H. G. Chase

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Inspector of Wires

Dale W. Blackden

Sealer of Weights and Measures

John K. Sargent

Moth Superintendent

Samuel C. Doust

Forest Fire Warden

Aaron A. Hume

Burial Agent

Roscoe Child

Superintendent of Streets

Aaron A. Hume

Town Forest Committee

James T. Colgan ----- Term expires 1944

Russell B. Kelly ----- Term expires 1943

Samuel C. Doust ----- Term expires 1945

Registrars of Voters

George W. Berry

A. Lawton Crane

Isaac A. Williams

C. Howard Philips

*James P. Flynn

*Fill unexpired term of A. Lawton Crane

Janitor of Town Hall

Guy Sheldon

JURY LIST

The following Jury List for the calendar year beginning July 1, 1942 was prepared by the Merrimac Selectmen in compliance with Chapter 234, Section 4 of the General Laws, and adopted June 30, 1942.

Harvey A. Anderson, Maple Street	Mailman
Warren A. Bailey, Pleasant Street	Retired
George J. Barry, East Main Street	Clerk
Alexander Q. Blake, Main Street	Shoe Worker
Lloyd W. Buzzell, East Main Street	Bus Driver
Chester A. Carter, Pleasant Street (Port)	Auto Worker
William C. Casazza, Abbott Street	Painter
Theodore R. Chase, Church Street	Foreman
Edgar J. Davis, Main Street	Attorney,
Harold Dunnells, Main Street	Retired
Merrill Q. Goldsmith, Nichols Street	Dairyman
George S. Gulezian, Main Street	Shoe Worker
Wendell T. Harvey, Pleasant Street (Port)	Collector
Clifford R. Howe, Forest Street	Shoe Worker
George R. Hoyt, Birch Meadow Road	Farmer
John W. Kirkpatrick, Church Street	Gardner
Harry A. Morgan, Locust Grove Ave.	Woodworker
Charles E. Morse, Church Street	Retired
Carl M. Ordway, Church Street	Clerk
Carroll W. Osgood, East Main Street	Bus Driver
Almon E. Picard, Main Street	Radio Repairman
Joseph B. Sampson, Church Street	Salesman
Lincoln M. Ross, Birch Meadow Road	Wood Heeler
A. Burleigh Sawyer, School Street	Cook
George L. Trefethen, West Main Street	Counter Moulder
Charles E. Wallace, Central Street	Clerk
Harold M. Waterhouse, Bear Hill Road	Dairyman
Reginald M. Wheeler, Pleasant Street (Port)	Unemployed
Ernest F. Young, Birch Meadow Road	Shoe Worker

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The sixty-seventh annual report of the Town of Merrimac is herewith presented for your consideration in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49 of the General laws of Massachusetts.

The Board of Selectmen organized with Ralph L. Buzzell as Chairman, Hazen M. Emery as Clerk, and Arthur D. Lockwood as the third member. The Board organized as a Board of Health and Soldiers Relief Commission with the same officers and members. W. Harold Whiting was designated as agent of the Board of Health. Ralph L. Buzzell was appointed Co-Ordinator of WPA or other Federal or State relief projects for the term of one year.

The Board is glad to state that no special meetings were necessary during the past year to raise additional funds, and wish to call your special attention to the fact that they were able to close the year without any outstanding revenue loans, the only outstanding loans being Tax Title Loans in the amount of \$12,123.68.

The local rationing board as appointed by the Selectmen is comprised of the following members. Chairman Ralph L. Buzzell, Clerk, James P. Flynn and third member W. Harold Whiting. The Defense Saving Committee with Arthur D. Lockwood is still functioning.

The Board of Selectmen wishes to express its appreciation for the cooperation and work so efficiently performed by the Town Accountant W. Harold Whiting during the past year, and also the various departmental heads who have so willingly assisted in making the past year such a successful one.

We present the following table of outstanding debt:—
Tax Title Debt. Dec. 31, 1942 ----- \$12,123.68
Secured by

Tax Titles subject to redemption ----- \$22,187.02
Tax Title Property owned by Town ----- 9,402.91

We have carried on the work of the Town to the best of our ability and feel sure that 1943 should be another good year in the history of Merrimac.

RALPH L. BUZZELL,
HAZEN M. EMERY,
ARTHUR D. LOCKWOOD,

Board of Selectmen.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MERRIMAC BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE 1942

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The three members elected to the Board of Public Welfare at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1942, met on March 9, 1942 and organized as follows. Hazen M. Emery Chairman, Ellen M. Wallace, Clerk, and Frederick A. Small as third member.

Mrs. Ellen M. Wallace was designated as Local W. P. A. Certifying Agent, and Hazen M. Emery, Local Selecting Agent for the Civilian Conservation Corps.

We are pleased to note that the Welfare situation in the Town of Merrimac is gradually becoming better and with all the defense employment should be much lighter during the coming year.

During the past year we had a decrease of 12 families on Welfare and 2 on A.D.C.

The Board wishes at this time to thank all Federal, State and Local Departments who have in any way helped to lighten our duties as Administrators of Relief in the Town of Merrimac.

HAZEN M. EMERY,
ELLEN M. WALLACE,
FREDERICK A. SMALL,

Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF MERRIMAC BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Old Age Assistance Board for the year 1942, namely Ellen M. Wallace, Chairman, Hazen M. Emery Clerk and Frederick A. Small as third member, submit the following report.

On January 1, 1942 there were 123 active cases in Merrimac, during the year 12 new cases were added and 21 cases were closed leaving 114 active cases as of Dec. 31, 1942.

The itemized account of receipts and expenditures appears in the Town Accountant's report.

We have been able to stay within our appropriation during the past year and hope to see at least as light a case load in 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN M. WALLACE,
HAZEN M. EMERY,
FREDERICK A. SMALL

Merrimac Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF CO-ORDINATOR OF RELIEF PROJECTS

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Merrimac:

Having been appointed Co-Ordinator of W.P.A. or other State and Federal Relief Projects by the Board of Selectmen at their meeting of March 9, 1942, I respectfully submit the following report.

During the past year due to the general reduction of projects and W.P.A. reductions no new projects have been acceptable for new programs, therefore we have been forced to work the following projects.—

Commodity Distribution.

Moth.

Farm to Market.

Assessors Mapping.

Road Construction (Fire Lanes At Lake Attitash).

As the W.P.A. program is coming to an end it appears that the town will no longer need to plan for further projects, the State having notified the Town to this effect.

Thanking all who have contributed during the past year to make this a successful endeavor and trusting that times will be so much better that this type of relief work will never be necessary again.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. BUZZELL,

W. P. A. Co-Ordinator.

IN MEMORIAM

Fred T. Hopkinson

1865 - 1942

Selectman of Merrimac, 1937, 1938, 1939

Member of Merrimac Board of Public Welfare
and Old Age Assistance, 1936, 1937, 1938,
1939, 1941.

Merrimac Co-Ordinator of W.P.A. and other
Federal and State Relief Projects 1939

APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1942

March 3, 1942

I submit the following list of appropriations made at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Merrimac, for the year 1942, held March 2, 1942:—

Moderator -----	\$ 12.00
Selectmen (Chairman) -----	450.00
Selectmen (Clerk) -----	125.00
Selectmen (Other) -----	100.00
Selectmens Departmental Expenses -----	400.00
Board of Public Welfare (Chairman) -----	200.00
Board of Public Welfare (Clerk) -----	200.00
Board of Public Welfare (Other) -----	100.00
Town Accountant (Salary) -----	1,560.00
Town Accountant (Expenses) -----	125.00
Treasurer (Salary) -----	450.00
Treasurer (Expenses) -----	800.00
Tax Collector (Salary) -----	800.00
Tax Collector (Expenses) -----	600.00
Assessors (Chairman) -----	275.00
Assessors (other two, each \$187.50) -----	375.00
Assessors (Expenses) -----	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary) -----	225.00
Town Clerk (Expenses) -----	50.00
Registrars of Voters -----	112.50
Town Hall Maintenance -----	1,000.00
Town Hall (Janitor, Salary) -----	240.00
Town Hall (Repairs) -----	100.00
Bonding Town Officers -----	310.00
Election Officers -----	240.00
Police -----	3,900.00
Fire Engineers -----	375.00
Fire Department -----	3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Salary) --	30.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures (Expenses --	30.00

Inspector of Wiring (Salary) -----	90.00
Inspector of Wiring (Expenses) -----	5.00
Dog Officer (to cover fees) -----	100.00
Moth Department -----	1,025.00
Tree Warden -----	350.00
Town Forest -----	400.00
Forest Fire Warden -----	150.00
Board of Health -----	1,250.00
Public Health Nurse and Expenses -----	1,200.00
Inspector of Animals -----	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering -----	20.00
Inspector of Milk -----	20.00
Essex County T. B. Hospital -----	1,006.53
Highways and Chapter 81 -----	4,800.00
Snow and Washouts -----	2,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges -----	100.00
Rocks Bridge -----	827.00
Street Lights -----	3,499.85
State Aid -----	120.00
Public Welfare -----	12,000.00
Soldiers Relief -----	3,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children and Mothers Aid --	3,000.00
Old Age Assistance -----	29,000.00
School Committee (Chairman) -----	50.00
School Committee (Clerk) -----	75.00
School Committee (other Member) -----	50.00
School Department -----	28,800.00
Public Library -----	1,000.00
Memorial Day -----	150.00
Vocational Aid -----	300.00
Lighting Town Buildings -----	411.79
Insurance -----	2,300.00
Reserve Fund -----	500.00
Interest -----	500.00
Cemeteries -----	1,000.00
Vital Statistics -----	75.00
Water in Town Buildings -----	299.65

Printing Town Reports ----- 229.60

\$117,358.92

Coordinator W.P.A. -----	Art No. 6	\$ 400.00
W. P. A. -----	Art No. 7	6,000.00
Playground -----	Art No. 11	150.00
Oiling thickly streets -----	Art No. 13	500.00
Highway work on thickly settled streets -----	Art No. 14	500.00
Board of Registrars (Expense, Chapters 427-440) -----	Art No. 16	250.00
Chapter 90 Roads -----	Art No. 18	1,000.00
Fire Patrol -----	Art No. 20	200.00
Ladders for Fire Department ---	Art No. 24	360.00
Boosters Pumps for Fire Department -----	Art No. 25	700.00
Hose for Fire Department -----	Art No. 26	1,000.00
Civilian Defense -----	Art No. 27	1,500.00
Rationing Board -----	Art No. 31	100.00
Shed for Highway Department --	Art No. 32	700.00
Basketball Equipment and Maintenance -----	Art No. 33	150.00
Repairs & Replacement of windows in Town Hall Offices -----	Art No. 34	325.00
Repairs on Tax Title Possessions -----	Art No. 35	150.00
Legal expenses due of Suits pending against the Town --	Art No. 36	200.00
Total -----		\$131,543.92

C. Howard Phillips

Town Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen,

As Chief of The Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit my annual report of the Department for the year 1942.

Miscellaneous Business	
Assistance to other Police Dept. -----	5
Assistance to Medical Examiner -----	2
Complaints investigated -----	349
Doors and windows found open and secured -----	31
Days at District Court (Chief) -----	55
Days at Superior Court (Chief) -----	4
Days at District Court (Patrolman) -----	6
Disturbances suppressed without arrest -----	14
Defects in sidewalks and streets reported -----	7
Escorts furnished processions -----	3
Injured and sick person assisted -----	11
Lights furnished dangerous places -----	3
Fires discovered, no alarm rang -----	2
Lost and runaway children returned to parents -----	6
Messages delivered -----	78
Number of assignments of Officers -----	251
Witness Subpoenas served -----	8
Wires down and reported -----	3
Light burning in buildings and reported to owners --	37

Number of Arrests for the Year	
Male -----	77
Female -----	3
Total -----	80
Resident -----	45
Non-resident -----	35

Charged as follows

Assault and Battery -----	2
Drunkeness -----	30
Delinquent, Stubborn and Runaway Children -----	11
Larceny -----	3
Larceny of automobile -----	3
Lewdness -----	1
Law of the Road -----	2
Malicious Injury to Property -----	1
Non-Support -----	3
Insane -----	1
Operating motor vehicle under infl. of liquor -----	2
Riding bicycle on sidewalk -----	1
Safekeeping -----	5
Trespass -----	1
Marring property of another -----	2
Violation of Probation -----	5
Violation of Motor Vehicle Laws -----	7

Disposed of as follows

- 7 Continued.
- 12 Released.
- 7 Guilty. Filed
- 18 Received Suspended sentences and Probation.
- 12 For other Police Departments.
- 8 Fined a total of \$155.00.
- 10 Committed to Institutions.
- 3 Appealed.
- 3 Held for Grand Jury.

At Superior Court, the sentence of the District Court was imposed on the Appeal cases.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor Judge Charles I. Pettingell the associate Justices, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, the Officers of the Department, the Superintend-

ent of the Light and Water Department and the citizens of the Town for their kindly cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. DONAHUE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The following is my report for the year 1942:

	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs -----	11	--	1
Platform, over 10,000 lbs. -----	1	--	--
Counter, under 100 lbs. -----	3	--	--
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs. -----	2	--	--
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs. -----	2	--	--
Computing, under 100 lbs. -----	8	--	--
Prescription -----	1	--	--
Personal -----	1	--	--
Spring, under 100 lbs. -----	19	--	--
Apothecary -----	7	--	--
Gasoline meter systems -----	20	4	--
Yard Sticks -----	2	--	--
Totals -----	77	4	1

Trial Weighing and Measuring of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

Commodity	Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Bread -----	6	3	1	2

Dry Commodities -----	3	--	--	3
Flour -----	4	--	4	--
Potatoes -----	3	--	1	2
Totals -----	16	3	6	7

Inspections Made

Peddler's Licenses-----	8
Marking of Bread-----	6
Food Pkgs.-----	10
Ice Scales-----	2
Junk Scales-----	1
Peddlers Scales-----	2
Other Inspections-----	25

Expenditures

Salary -----	\$ 98.34
Transportation -----	2.90
Supplies -----	5.87
Total -----	\$107.11

Receipts

Sealing Fees -----	\$ 23.37
Appropriation -----	\$130.00
Unexpended balance	22.89

I wish to thank all who in any way assisted me in the performance of my duties.

JOHN K. SARGENT,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

MERRIMAC FIRE ALARM

Emergency fire alarm telephone number 2211.

Emergency phone 2211 should be used for fire calls only. If for any reason line is out of order, dial operator and ask for EMERGENCY OPERATOR.

In all cases give your name and location of fire.

- 3-3 Chief's Call.
- 4 Mass. N. E. Bus Garage, East Main St.
- 5 Merrimac Square.
- 12 Locust St., opposite Green St.
- 13 J. B. Judkins Co., Main St.
- 14 Main St., near residence of William H. Franklin.
- 15 Birch Meadow Rd. and Main St., to Merrimac-Haverhill line.
- 16 Woodland and Grove Sts.
- 17 School and Pleasant Sts.
- 18 School and Mill Sts .
- 21 East Main St. Bear Hill Rr., to Merrimac-Amesbury line.
- 23 East Main St. near store of Leo Noone.
- 24 Church St. opposite Maple St.
- 25 Liberty and Mechanic Sts.
- 26 Summer and Prospect Sts.
- 27 Church St. near residence of Chas. H. Staples.
- 28 Sawyer and Nichols Sts.
- 31 Pleasant St., Merrimacport.
- 32 Merrimac St., near residence of George H. Whitcomb.
- 34 Merrimac St., Merrimacport.
- 35 High St., near William S. Tuckwell Foundry.
- 36 Merrimac and Broad Sts., Merrimacport.
- 41 Lake Attitash Park.
- 51 Locust and Walnut Sts.
- 52 Lower Locust St. Haverhill-Merrimac line.

- 62 Birch Meadow Rd. and Hadley District.
Telephone. No box.
- 71 Bear Hill Rd., Newton, N. H. Line.
Telephone. No box.
- 72 West Shore Lake Attitash.
- 2 Recall—all out—also All Clear Air Raid.

No School Signals

7:15 A. M. 11-11-long pause-1. No school in grades only.
7:15 A. M. 11-11-11. No school in High and Grade Schools.
11:20 A. M. Same-signals. One session.
12:30 P. M. Same signals. No school in afternoon.
Police Call 1-1-1.
Boy Scouts—10 blasts.
Air Raid 7-7-7.

REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Fire Engineers submit their report for the Year ending December 31, 1942.

Number of alarms -----	26
Fire Loss -----	\$5,628.25

We recommend that the sum of \$3,500.00 be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON A. HUME,
WILLIAM CASAZZA,
C. EDWARD BRIDGES,

Board of Engineers.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT FOR JANNUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH 1942

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen
and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Public Health Nurse's Report from January 1, 1942 to April 1, 1942 is as follows:

	Cases	Visits made
Anagina -----	2	17
Arthritis -----	3	21
Chronic -----	2	40
Diapetes -----	2	36
Gall Bladder -----	1	6
Heart -----	2	41
Hardening of Arteries -----	1	12
Uremia -----	1	1
Packed Rectum -----	2	6
Cerebral Hemorrhage -----	1	1
Tonsilitis -----	1	2
Gout -----	1	17
Septic Sore Throat -----	1	2
Accident -----	1	1
Gangrene -----	1	3
Varicose Ulcer Dressings -----	1	51
Infection (arm) -----	1	7
Grippe -----	2	10
Pneumonia -----	1	3
Broken Ribs -----	1	35
Cancer -----	1	3
Influenza -----	2	14
Threatened Pneumonia -----	1	2

Number of calls made -----	331
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I have travelled 630 miles at a cost of 5c per mile - \$31.50

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer ----- 43.00
which I collected in fees.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DE SALES FLYNN, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT 1942

The Public Health Nurse's Report for substitute work
during week of August 23, 1942 to August 30, 1942.

	Cases	Visits made
Maternity (Delivery) -----	1	3
Heart -----	3	6
Chronic -----	3	8
Arthritis -----	2	3
Rectal Irrigation -----	1	1
Total -----		21

I travelled 42 miles at a cost of 5c per mile. ----- \$2.10

I collected \$6.50 in fees which I turned over to
the Town Nurse. ----- 6.50

Respectfully submitted,

MARY DE SALES FLYNN, R. N.,

Public Health Nurse.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Public Health Nurse's Report from April 1, 1942
to January 1, 1943 is as follows:

	Cases	Visits made
Heart -----	4	151
Shock -----	3	114
Old Age -----	3	203
Dialietes -----	2	26
Hardening of Arteries -----	2	86
Cancer -----	3	191
Broken Ribs -----	1	7
Hypodermic Injections -----	5	21
Accidents -----	4	6
Chicken Pox -----	3	3
Measles -----	1	2
Pneumonia -----	4	10
Grippe -----	4	5
Colonic Irrigation -----	1	54
Maternity -----	5	29
Arthritis -----	2	44
Swollen Glands -----	1	1
Infected Toe -----	1	1
Infected Arm -----	2	4
Tuberculosis -----	1	1
Infected Eye -----	1	1
Hemorrhage -----	2	4
Care of New Born Babies -----	3	33
Septic Sore Throat -----	1	2
Injured Ankle -----	1	2
Water in Inner Ear -----	1	6
Neurotic -----	2	4
Post Operative Care -----	2	5

Intestinal Stoppage -----	1	7
Miscarriage -----	1	9
Eczema -----	2	29
	69	1,061
Deaths -----		2
Total Calls made -----		1,063

I have taken patients to Hale Hospital; Benson Hospital;
Amesbury Hospital; Middleton Hospital.

I have traveled 1,828 miles at 5c per mile ----- \$ 91.40

I have turned over to the Town Treasurer ----- 119.00

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. GLEED.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK, ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I have made the following calls and inspections and
issued the following licenses in the past year.

Milk licenses issued -----	16
Oleomargarine licenses issued -----	2

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. G. CHASE,

Inspector of Milk
Inspector of Animals
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

We hereby submit a report of the developments in the department during the year of 1942.

With the available funds of only \$550.00 for the care of three cemeteries we have been able to keep the grounds and lots in fairly good condition, but have had some trouble in getting help and some extra expense.

At the present time we have over two hundred Perpetual Care lots many of them costing us more money for their care than the interest on the trust funds, but as many of these lots are located in the central parts of the cemeteries, it seemed necessary to keep them in good condition or they would detract from the general appearance of the whole cemetery.

With careful management we hope this year to be able to make the cemeteries a credit to the Town, and to be complemented by many out of Town visitors who visit them.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. LANCASTER,
E. C. HARGRAVES,
CHARLES L. LANCASTER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1942.

Recapitulation
Town Appropriations -----\$142,845.27

Overlay Deficit -----	1,198.36
State Tax -----	4,500.00
State Parks and Reservations ----	73.91
State Audit -----	.75
County Tax -----	2,932.05
T. B. Hospital -----	1,006.53
Overlay for 1942 -----	5,167.20
County Tax underestimate for 1941	54.88
	\$157,778.95

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax -----	\$ 8,365.25
Corporation Tax -----	2,829.73
Gasoline Tax -----	4,218.45
Motor Vehicle Tax -----	5,111.28
Licenses -----	1,630.50
Fines -----	157.20
Special Assessments -----	62.75
General Government -----	740.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.96
Health and Sanitation -----	425.93
Charities -----	7,647.64
Old Age Assistance -----	20,085.55
Schools -----	4,071.43
Library -----	119.63
Interest -----	1,142.11
Overestimates -----	3.56
Available Funds -----	17,542.44
	\$ 74,254.41

Net amount to be raised -----	\$ 83,524.54
834 Polls at \$2.00 -----	\$ 1,668.00
\$117,540.00 in Personal	
Property @ \$46.00 -----	5,406.84
\$1,661,950.00 in Real Estate	
@ \$46.00 -----	76,449.70
	\$ 83,524.54

Table of Aggregates

Value of Real Estate -----	\$ 1,661,950.00
Value of Personal Property ---	117,540.00
Value of Automobiles -----	168,570.00
Number of automobiles -----	721
Number of Horses -----	19
Number of Cows -----	136
Number of Fowl -----	2,390
Number of other neat cattle --	11
Value of stock in trade -----	29,900.00
Value of Machinery -----	53,290.00
Value of live stock -----	17,420.00
Value of other personal property -----	16,930.00

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE B. CROFUT,
CLIFFORD R. HOWE,
ROSCOE CHILD,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Merrimac, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Town Clerk of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report for the year 1942:—

Births

Number of Births Recorded	29
Males	15
Females	14
Father, Native Born	26
Mother, Native Born	28
Father and Mother both Native Born	26
Father and Mother both Foreign Born	1
Mixed Parentage	2

Marriages

Number of Marriages Recorded	49
First Marriage of Groom	38
First Marriage of Bride	40
Grooms, Native Born	46
Brides, Native Born	44
Grooms, Foreign Born	3
Brides, Foreign Born	5
Average Age of Groom	29 years-0 Months-22 Days
Average Age of Bride	24 years-2 Months-21 Days

Deaths

Number of Deaths Recorded	24
Males	12
Females	12
Under 5 years	1
Males, Native Born	9
Females, Native Born	7
Males, Foreign Born	3
Females, Foreign Born	5
Of Native Parentage	11
Of Mixed Parentage	2
Average Age	66 Years-6 Months-3 Days
Oldest Person	90 Years-6 Months-8 Days

Licenses

Number of Dog's Licensed	110
Males	98
Females	12
Sporting Licenses Issued	155
Minors Sporting Licenses Issued	20

Respectfully submitted,

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

The balances, receipts and disbursements for the year 1942 were as follows:—

Balances January 1, 1942	\$ 13,445.66
Receipts to January 1, 1943	\$258,559.66
	—————\$272,005.32
Payments on Warrants	\$255,070.55
Balance January 1, 1943	16,934.77
	—————\$272,005.32

Respectfully submitted,

ROY C. JOURNEAY,

Town Treasurer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their thirty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1942.

Two services have been added during the year making a total of 988 lighting services and 15 Power services now installed.

Estimate of Expense

Gross Expense of Operating -----	\$30,500.00	
Depreciation. (3% on \$81,922.89) -----	2,457.69	
		\$32,957.69

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers -----	\$31,500.00	
From Municipal Buildings -----	406.76	
From Street Lights -----	3,854.24	
		\$35,761.00

Cost of Constructions

Substation Equipment -----	\$ 650.00	
Poles, Fixtures & Overhead Conductors -----	46,197.62	
Meters -----	9,004.76	
Transformers -----	18,107.48	
Street Lighting Equipment -----	5,223.45	
Transportation Equipment -----	2,739.58	
		\$81,922.89

Expended for Constructions

Construction and Materials -----	\$ 1,568.60	
Meters -----	191.65	
Transformers -----	501.59	
		\$ 2,261.84

Expended for Operating Expenses

Electric Energy Purchased	\$21,296.71	
Station Wages	2,019.00	
Station Expense	372.00	
Meter & Transformer Operation ..	128.30	
Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution Lines	1,656.24	
Maintenance of Meters & Transformers	32.89	
Operation & Maintenance of Street Lights	311.36	
Commercial Salaries & Expenses ..	447.02	
Salaries of Municipal Light Board & Manager	1,355.08	
Office Salary	1,267.00	
General Office Supplies & Expenses	807.01	
Insurance	398.18	
Transportation Expense	260.55	
Miscellaneous Expense	162.75	
		\$30,514.09
Total Expended for Construction & Maint.	\$32,775.93	
To Depreciation Fund	\$ 1,238.25	
Transfer to Water Department ----	6,000.00	
Consumers Deposits Returned ----	240.00	
Returned to Town	3,234.56	
		\$10,712.81
Total		\$43,488.74

Balance Sheet

Construction & Operating Fund	
January 1, 1942	\$ 9,234.56
Consumers Deposit Fund,	
January 1, 1942	780.00
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1942 ----	23,139.46
Received from Light & Power Sales	32,839.54
Received from Miscellaneous Sales	923.75

Received from Town Appropriations	3,911.64	
Interest Income -----	474.83	
Consumers Deposits -----	240.00	
		\$71,543.78
Construction, Materials, & Renewals \$	2,261.84	
Maintenance & Operating Expense _	30,514.09	
Consumers Deposits Returned ----	240.00	
Returned to Town -----	3,234.56	
Transfer to Water Department ----	6,000.00	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1943 ----	24,852.54	
Construction & operating Fund		
January 1, 1943 -----	3,660.75	
Consumers Deposit Fund		
January 1, 1943 -----	780.00	
		\$71,543.78

The Municipal Light Board,

JOHN G. MARSHALL,
GEORGE F. WILDE,
CHARLES A. LANCASTER.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

To the Selectmen of the Town of Merrimac:

Report of the Town Forest Committee ending Jan. 1, 1943.

\$400.00 was appropriated for use of the Town Forest Committee.

Labor for Mowing and Clearing Firelanes	\$135.10	
Pruning 27 acres Pine -----	146.45	
Clearing Brush and Pruning 27 acres ----	112.45	
Foresters Pruning Shears -----	6.00	
Total -----		\$400.00

Returned to Town from Richard Sargent
 4,350 ft. Logs ----- \$ 21.45
 From Cherry Hill Nurseries for small pines 30.00

These were delivered in 1942. Too late to be credited on 1942 report, owing to the shortage of labor and the extremely high cost of cutting cord wood, we have been unable to cut any this year. It has been suggested by the State Forestry Committee that citizens of a Town be allowed to cut their supply of fuel from the Town Forest on shares, under supervision of the Town Forest Committee, this has been done in some Towns in the State with good results.

There is bound to be a fuel shortage this year and we recommend that something along this line be done. Our appropriation this year has been used to prune and trim out the growth of weeds and lower limbs of the larger pines, we have 65 acres which have received this attention and are making a remarkable growth. Our Town Forest now ranks as the third best in the State for the number of acres planted.

JAMES T. COLGAN,
 SAMUEL C. DOUST,
 RUSSELL B. KELLY,

Town Forest Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their thirty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

One service was installed during the year making a total of 683 active services.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating -----	\$12,500.00	
Constructions -----	1,500.00	
	<u> </u>	\$14,000.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates -----	\$11,500.00	
Miscellaneous Income -----	1,000.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,500.00

Expended for Constructions

Repairs & Renewals at		
Pumping Station -----	\$ 1,901.62	
Machinery & Equipment -----	5,482.47	
	<u> </u>	\$ 7,384.09

Expended for Maintenance

Maintenance & Repairs -----	\$ 3,878.91	
Power & Fuel -----	2,566.38	
Station Supplies & Expenses -----	153.37	
Station Wages -----	2,637.00	
Salaries of Supt. & Commissioners	908.32	
Office Salary -----	520.00	
Office Expense -----	388.28	
Truck Expense -----	219.25	
Insurance -----	818.34	
Miscellaneous -----	462.15	
Refund -----	21.00	
	<u> </u>	\$12,573.00

Total Expended for Construction & Maint. \$19,957.09

Monthly Pumping Report

	Gallons Pumped	Hours Pumped
January -----	6,010,000	181
February -----	5,620,000	162
March -----	5,800,000	165
April -----	5,830,000	164
May -----	6,510,000	184
June -----	7,660,000	213
July -----	7,590,000	209
August -----	7,020,000	198
September -----	6,710,000	190
October -----	6,190,000	179
November -----	5,820,000	168
December -----	6,270,000	179

Total Gallons Pumped ----- 77,030,000

Balance Sheet

General Cash Balance. Jan. 1, 1942 _ \$	4,572.29	
Water Rates Collected -----	11,425.30	
Miscellaneous Income -----	1,355.90	
Transfer from Light Department --	6,000.00	
		\$23,353.49

Expended for Constructions		
and Maintenance -----	\$19,957.09	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1943	3,396.40	
		\$23,353.49

Board of Water Commissioners,

CHAS. A. LANCASTER,
JOHN MARSHALL,
GEORGE F. WILDE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Selectmen and Citizens
of the Town of Merrimac:

As Trustees of Kimball Park, we submit the following
report:

Active Account**Received:**

Cash on hand January 1, 1942	----	None	
From Weed Fund	-----	\$	40.00
From Kimball Fund	-----		23.50
	-----	\$	63.50

Expended:

Labor, care of grounds	-----	\$	60.00
Sharpening tools	-----		3.50
	-----	\$	63.50

Trust Funds

Balance Weed Fund, Jan. 1, 1942	--	\$	2,002.51
Balance Kimball Fund Jan. 1, 1942	--		1,069.80
Interest Weed Fund 1942	-----		40.24
Interest Kimball Fund 1942	-----		21.49
	-----	\$	3,134.04

Withdrawn, Weed Fund	-----	\$	40.00
Withdrawn, Kimball Fund	-----		23.50
Balance, Weed Fund, Jan. 1, 1943	--		2,002.75
Balance, Kimball Fund, Jan. 1, 1943	--		1,067.79
	-----	\$	3,134.04

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. LANCASTER,
JOHN W. KIRKPATRICK,
HERBERT C. McILVIN

Trustees Kimball Park.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC PLAYGROUND COMMISSION

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:
Your Playground Commission makes its report for the
fiscal year 1942 - 1943.

The past year saw a sharp decline in sport activities
at the playground. The High School used the playground
to some extent and later formed an Association not gov-
erned by the High School.

The gasoline shortage made it impossible to maintain
a Town Team.

Practically all the young men who would be in com-
petitive sports have gone into the service. To these
young men we should have the playground finished.

The skating rink was not set up this year do dim-
out regulations.

In view of the fact that W.P.A. work is now being
curtailed, we see no way of having the playground finish-
ed unless it is finished by some contractor.

The expense of having it finished is not out of line,
compared to the enjoyment our boys will get out of it
when they return to us.

We wish to thank all those who in any way helped us
this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. RAFFERTY,
GEORGE CURRIER,
CHARLES H. BISHOP,
BURTON C. LAFAVER,

Merrimac Playground Commission.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Selectmen and the citizens of the Town of Merrimac I herein submit my report for the year 1942.

Resident wire inspections -----	32
New Service Inspections -----	17
Inspection of new entrances -----	27

Respectfully submitted,

DALE W. BLACKDEN,

Inspector of Wiring.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

I hereby report that I have caught, confined and disposed of the number of dogs listed below, during the past year.

Males:

January 1, 1942 -----	\$ 4.00
January 15, 1942 -----	4.00
February 24, 1942 -----	4.00
March 2, 1942 -----	4.00
May 20, 1942 -----	4.00
June 5, 1942 -----	4.00
July 2, 1942 -----	4.00

August 16, 1942 -----	4.00
October 4, 1942 -----	4.00
December 4, 1942 -----	4.00
	\$40.00

Females:

March 18, 1942 -----	\$ 4.00
March 20, 1942 -----	4.00
April 4, 1942 -----	4.00
April 11, 1942 -----	4.00
April 26, 1942 -----	4.00
June 1, 1942 -----	4.00
August 3, 1942 -----	4.00
October 16, 1942 -----	4.00
November 3, 1942 -----	4.00
November 16, 1942 -----	4.00
December 2, 1942 -----	4.00
December 12, 1942 -----	4.00
December 26, 1942 -----	4.00
	52.00

Total amount ----- \$92.00

I found a home for one dog.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH E. HASKELL,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF MERRIMAC PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library present their sixty-sixth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The total number of volumes borrowed during the year was 14,254, of which 1,105 was non-fiction and 1,639 Juvenile. The monthly deliveries were as follows:

January	1170	July	1100
February	1290	August	1120
March	1544	September	1233
April	1268	October	1293
May	1167	November	1009
June	1172	December	888

Fines collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer amounted to \$116.32.

The financial report is included in the Town Accountant's report, and to avoid repetition will not be given here.

During the year there were 386 volumes added to the Library: 244 by purchase and 142 donated by the following:

Herbert J. Brady, 1. Mrs. A. J. DuPont, 1. Mrs. J. B. Judkins, 79. Miss Annie A. Kelly, 1. Miss Janet Kemp, 2. Rev. H. S. Lowd, 2. Benjamin Rush, 1. Mrs. Stuart Sloane, 8. Commonwealth of Mass., 11. Town of Merrimac, 1. Unknown, 2. Mrs. George Walker, 21. Miss Edith Wood, 12.

In addition to these generous gifts, there were five magazines donated by our friends of the Library which your Trustees acknowledge with thanks.

Your Trustees recommend that \$1,000 be appropriated for the year 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH,
ETHEL B. WHITING,
ABBIE W. SARGENT,
CHESTER E. WHITING,
GRACE F. GIBBS,

Trustees of the Public Library.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby present the Annual Report of the Town Accountant in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 60, of the General Laws, I have also presented all such financial matters as may be of general interest.

I express herewith my appreciation of the co-operation and courteous assistance rendered by you and all the other Town Officials in complying with the requirements of our system.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HAROLD WHITING

Town Accountant.

RECEIPTS — GENERAL

Taxes.

Current Year—

Poll, Personal, Real Estate --- \$50,687.66

Previous Years—

1941 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	17,711.97
1940 Poll, Personal,	
and Real Estate -----	14,049.59
1939 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	1,655.68
1938 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	501.60
1937 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	36.72
1936 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	20.16
1935 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	34.28
1934 Poll, Personal	
and Real Estate -----	17.78

1933 Poll, Personal and Real Estate -----	15.55	
1931 Poll, Personal and Real Estate -----	.50	
1930 Poll, Personal and Real Estate -----	5.77	
		\$84,737.26

From Commonwealth:

Special State Taxes—

Corporation Tax -----	\$3,727.46	
Income Tax -----	8,965.00	
Gas & Electric -----	20.42	
		\$12,712.88

Tax Titles Redeemed ----- \$4,041.03

Sales of Tax Titles Possessions 542.42

Sale Land of low value ----- 20.00

\$ 4,603.45

Total from Taxes ----- \$102,053.59

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor -----	\$ 10.00	
All other -----	145.50	
		\$ 155.50

Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines -----	\$ 12.60	
		\$ 12.60

Grants and Gifts:

State Mass. School Fund --	\$3,829.51	
County Treasurer		
Dog Licenses -----	145.47	
		\$3,974.98

Total from Licenses and Permits

Fines and Forfeits and Grants

and Gifts ----- \$4,143.08

Privileges:

Motor Excise 1931	-----	\$	4.97
Motor Excise 1932	-----		.80
Motor Excise 1933	-----		2.62
Motor Excise 1934	-----		5.36
Motor Excise 1935	-----		49.11
Motor Excise 1938	-----		11.54
Motor Excise 1939	-----		28.00
Motor Excise 1940	-----		125.16
Motor Excise 1941	-----		771.24
Motor Excise 1942	-----		4,272.21
	-----		\$5,271.01

Special Assessments:

Moth 1931	-----	\$	1.50
Moth 1936	-----		.50
Moth 1939	-----		1.25
Moth 1940	-----		11.10
Moth 1941	-----		15.50
Moth 1942	-----		100.05
	-----	\$	129.90

Totals from Priveleges and
Special Assessments ----- \$5,400.91

Total Receipts from General Revenue \$111,597.58

RECEIPTS—COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Rent of Hall	-----	\$	12.00
Rent of Offices	-----		630.00
Fire loss Awning	-----		38.00
	-----	\$	680.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Sealers Fees	-----	\$	23.37
	-----	\$	23.37

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Board of Health:

Comm. of Mass. T. B. Subsidy	\$260.71	
Individuals -----	156.00	
Ins. of Animals -----	50.00	
Health Nurse fees -----	162.00	
		\$ 628.71

Highways:

Town Hire Road Machinery	\$1,200.75	
Highway Loan Ch 90 -----	1,000.00	
Highway Loan Ch 81 -----	1,000.00	
Comm. of Mass. Highway --	4,218.45	
Comm. of Mass. Ch. 81-1942	2,818.75	
Highway Ch 81 Refund ----	7.06	
Comm. of Mass. Ch 81-1941	126.10	
Road Machinery Refund --	2.25	
		\$10,373.36

Public Library:

Fines -----	\$ 116.32	
Trust Funds -----	1,006.25	
		\$ 1,122.57

Kimball Park:

Trust funds -----	\$ 63.50	
		\$ 63.50

Cemeteries

Sales of lots -----	\$ 230.00	
Trust funds -----	2,808.94	
		\$ 3,038.94

Charities:

Aid to Dependent Children
or Mothers Aid:

State of Mass. -----	\$ 775.65	
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U. S. Grant -----	595.23	
U. S. Grant Admx. -----	23.80	
		\$ 1,394.68

Temporary Aid:

Cities and Towns -----	\$ 1,297.61	
State of Mass. -----	3,419.75	
Individuals -----	90.75	
		\$ 4,808.11

Old Age Assistance:

State of Mass. -----	\$18,068.72	
Other cities and towns -----	228.61	
Old Age U.S. Grant -----	20,523.63	
Old Age U. S. Grant Admx. -----	687.26	
Individuals -----	80.00	
		\$39,588.22

Public Service Enterprises

Light and Water Department—

Light—

Consumers Deposits -----	\$ 240.00	
Street Lighting -----	3,499.85	
Sale of Light -----	24,979.22	
Sale of Power -----	8,272.11	
Miscellaneous sales -----	923.75	
		\$37,914.93

Water—

Meter Rates -----	\$11,425.30	
Miscellaneous sales -----	1,355.90	
		\$12,781.20

Interest:

Taxes 1936 -----	\$ 3.33	
Taxes 1937 -----	2.62	
Taxes 1938 -----	27.69	
Taxes 1939 -----	168.50	
Taxes 1940 -----	814.27	

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Taxes 1941 -----	434.68	
Taxes 1942 -----	44.57	
Add. Int. Tax Titles -----	396.48	
Release -----	19.00	
		\$ 1,911.14

Schools:

Tuition Vocational -----	\$ 25.10	
Supt. small Schools -----	483.33	
		\$ 508.43

Total Commercial Revenue ----- \$114,837.16

NON-REVENUE AND MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

Temporary Loans -----	\$30,000.00
Town Clerk Dog Fees -----	235.80
Breaking Street Lights -----	10.50
Rent of Possessions -----	823.70
Milk and Oleo licenses -----	9.00
Comm. Of Mass. Meal Tax --	273.77
Comm. of Mass. Div.	
Child Guard -----	381.22
Comm. of Mass. Int.	
Tax Title Loan -----	151.64
Diamond Match refund WPA	1.11
Sale of lumber and wood -----	53.75
Return premiums insurance	68.87
Court refund -----	41.25
Refund civilian defense -----	22.88
Sale Fire Steamer -----	30.00
Sale scrap iron -----	16.43
Refund to Charities -----	5.00

Total Non-Revenue and Miscellaneous \$32,124.92

Total from General Revenue, Commercial
Revenue and Non-Revenue

and Miscellaneous -----	\$258,559.66
Cash Balance January 1, 1942 -----	13,445.66
	\$272,005.32

EXPENDITURES—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator, Salary -----	\$ 12.00	
	-----	\$ 12.00

Selectmen's Department:

Chairman -----	\$ 450.00	
Clerk -----	125.00	
Other Member -----	100.00	
Printing & Postage -----	219.88	
Transportation -----	9.50	
All other expenses -----	27.84	
	-----	\$ 932.22

Welfare Department:

Chairman -----	\$ 200.00	
Clerk -----	200.00	
Other Member -----	100.00	
	-----	\$ 500.00

Treasurer's Department:

Salary -----	\$ 450.00	
Foreclosures and Recording liens -----	417.76	
Checks -----	48.76	
Cert. of notes -----	12.00	
Printing & Postage -----	101.40	
All other -----	101.00	
	-----	\$ 1,130.92

Town Clerk:

Salary -----	\$ 225.00	
Printing & Postage -----	8.36	
All other -----	18.02	
	-----	\$ 251.38

Assessors:

Salaries -----	\$ 650.00	
Printing & Postage -----	59.35	
Transportation -----	32.85	
All other -----	107.12	
		\$ 849.32

Old Age Assistance Bureau:

Chairman -----	\$ 200.00	
Clerk -----	300.00	
Other Member -----	100.00	
		\$ 600.00

WPA Co-Ordinator.

Salary -----	\$ 400.00	
		\$ 400.00

Accounting Department:

Salary -----	\$ 1,515.00	
Printing & Postage -----	65.93	
Forms -----	35.78	
		\$ 1,616.71

Registrars:

Salary -----	\$ 112.50	
		\$ 112.50

Election Officers:

Salary -----	\$ 240.00	
		\$ 240.00

Board of Registrars Expenses:

Forms -----	\$ 42.46	
Labor -----	136.75	
		\$ 179.21

Bonding Town Officers:

Clerk -----	\$	5.00	
Treasurer -----		75.00	
Coll. Light & Water -----		50.00	
Mrg. Light & Water -----		5.00	
Tax Collector -----		150.00	
			\$ 285.00

Town Hall Repairs:

Repairs -----	\$	99.90	
			\$ 99.90

Town Hall Maintenance:

Janitor Salary -----	\$	240.00	
Janitor Openings -----		350.00	
Fuel -----		485.43	
Light -----		55.13	
Telephone -----		125.02	
Repairs -----		34.21	
Janitors Supplies and other expenses -----			90.73
			\$ 1,380.52

Vital Statistics:

Fees -----	\$	81.00	
			\$ 81.00

Tax Collector's Department:

Salary 1933 -----	\$	.18	
Salary 1934 -----		.23	
Salary 1935 -----		.83	
Salary 1936 -----		.24	
Salary 1937 -----		.39	
Salary 1938 -----		5.41	
Salary 1939 -----		18.37	
Salary 1940 -----		150.01	
Salary 1941 -----		189.31	
Salary 1942 -----		551.04	
Printing & Postage -----		256.83	

Taking Titles and other Expense -----	570.01	
		\$ 1,742.85

Total for General Government -----		\$10,413.53
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police:

Salary of Chief -----	\$ 1,670.00	
Salary of Night Patrol ----	1,434.50	
Special Officers -----	303.50	
Transportation -----	274.35	
Telephone -----	109.67	
Other Expenses -----	96.65	
		\$ 3,888.67

Fire Engineers:

Salary Chief -----	\$ 150.00	
Salary Clerk -----	125.00	
Salary other member ----	100.00	
		\$ 375.00

Fire Department:

Stewards -----	\$ 110.00	
Supt. of Alarms -----	100.00	
Truck Mechanic -----	25.00	
Call Men -----	1,856.25	
Fuel -----	322.56	
Telephone -----	118.22	
Motor Expense -----	174.95	
Apparatus -----	87.36	
Special Labor -----	16.50	
Equipment and lettering --	689.16	
		\$ 3,500.00

Ladders for Fire Department:

New Ladders -----	\$ 357.40	
		\$ 357.40

Booster Pumps for Fire Department:

New Pumps -----	\$ 695.00	
	-----	\$ 695.00

Hose for Fire Department:

New Hose -----	\$ 996.31	
	-----	\$ 996.31

Moth Department:

Salary of Supt. -----	\$ 409.20	
Labor -----	512.00	
Horse Hire -----	87.00	
Supplies -----	16.63	
	-----	\$ 1,024.83

Inspector of Wiring:

Salary -----	\$ 90.00	
	-----	\$ 90.00

Dog Officer:

Fees -----	\$ 92.00	
	-----	\$ 92.00

Tree Warden:

Salary Warden -----	\$ 189.20	
Labor -----	148.00	
Equipment -----	12.45	
	-----	\$ 349.65

Forest Fire Warden:

Equipment -----	\$ 40.93	
	-----	\$ 40.93

Town Forest:

Salary Supt. -----	\$ 132.00	
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Labor -----	254.50	
Horse Hire -----	7.50	
Supplies -----	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 400.00

Total for Protection of Persons and Property --\$11,809.79

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Inspector of Milk:

Salary -----	\$ 20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

Inspector of Slaughtering:

Salary -----	\$ 20.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

Inspector of Animals:

Salary -----	\$ 100.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 100.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary -----	\$ 98.34	
Supplies -----	5.87	
Transportation -----	2.90	
	<u> </u>	\$ 107.11

Board of Health:

Care of Patients		
at Sanatarium -----	\$ 564.20	
Care of Dump -----	156.00	
Cat & Dog Burial -----	5.00	
Forms -----	\$ 1.64	
Other Expense -----	59.81	
	<u> </u>	\$ 786.65

Health Nurse:

Salary -----	\$ 960.00	
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Snow and Washouts:

Salary of Supt. -----	\$ 288.00	
Laborers -----	661.00	
Plowing -----	202.50	
Fuel -----	23.79	
Tractor Driver -----	2.40	
Telephone -----	2.57	
Horse Hire -----	73.75	
Sh. & Repairing Tools -----	12.10	
Trucks -----	40.00	
Sand and other Expense --	80.60	
		\$ 1,386.71

Highway Thickly Settled Streets:

Salary of Supt. -----	\$ 37.60	
Laborers -----	151.50	
Telephone -----	35.80	
Equipment -----	51.12	
Sand and other Expense --	12.64	
		\$ 288.66

Street Lighting:

Bill for Lights -----	\$ 3,499.85	
		\$ 3,499.85

Rocks Bridge:

Assessment for Maintenance -----	\$ 388.36	
		\$ 388.36

Highway Chapter 90:

Salary of Supt. -----	\$ 82.20	
Truck Driver -----	50.00	
Laborers -----	297.75	
Trucks -----	109.50	
Materials -----	740.16	

Town Truck -----	115.65	
	-----	\$ 1,395.26
Total For Highways -----		\$14,754.59

CHARITIES

Old Age Assistance:

Cash Payments -----	\$26,127.00	
Medical Aid -----	1,379.09	
Burial -----	100.00	
Other Cities & Towns -----	569.97	
Other Aid -----	9.00	
	-----	\$28,185.06

A.D.C. U. S. Grant:

Cash Payments -----	\$ 643.43	
Medical Aid -----	50.75	
	-----	\$ 694.18

A.D.C. Admx. U. S. Grant:

Postage -----	\$ 2.24	
Forms -----	.54	
	-----	\$ 2.78

Public Welfare:

Other Cities & Towns -----	\$ 940.25	
Rent -----	1,040.00	
Groc. & Prov. -----	3,835.63	
Fuel -----	878.04	
Board & Care -----	668.00	
Cash Payments -----	325.50	
Clothing -----	122.79	
All other -----	309.53	
Medicine & Medical Aid ---	473.10	
Benson Hospital -----	15.00	
Hale Hospital -----	83.90	

Amesbury Hospital -----	241.35	
Worcester Memorial -----	6.90	
State Hospitals -----	478.29	
		\$ 9,418.28

Old Age Admx U. S. Grant:

Postage -----	\$ 3.42	
Forms -----	3.84	
Supervisory Visiting -----	80.00	
		\$ 87.26

Old Age Assistance: U. S. Grant:

Cash Payments -----	\$15,881.25	
Burial -----	100.00	
Medical Aid -----	564.19	
		\$16,545.44

Soldiers Relief:

Cash Payments -----	\$ 498.00	
Clothing -----	1.79	
Fuel -----	173.14	
Groc. & Prov. -----	1,159.27	
Rent -----	348.00	
Medical Aid -----	92.49	
		\$ 2,273.69

Mothers Aid:

Cash Payments -----	\$ 1,457.83	
Medical Aid -----	273.25	
		\$ 1,731.08

Total for Charities ----- \$58,937.77

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Committee:

Chairman -----	\$ 50.00
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Clerk -----	75.00	
Other Member -----	50.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 175.00

Vocational Aid:

Bills for Tuition -----	\$ 167.66	
	<u> </u>	\$ 167.66

School Department:

Total Expended in 1942		
Itemized in Detail in		
School Report, Classified		
as State Requirements ----	\$28,945.14	
	<u> </u>	\$28,945.14

Public Library:

Librarian -----	\$ 500.00	
Care Grounds -----	156.30	
Book & Periodicals -----	489.98	
Binding -----	41.24	
Fuel & Light -----	254.26	
Repairs -----	199.43	
Other Expenses -----	8.76	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,649.97

Total for Schools and Library ----- \$30,937.77

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Repairs to Tax Title Property:

Repairs -----	\$ 115.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 115.96

Basketball Expense:

Net -----	\$ 70.00	
Express -----	1.05	

Labor -----	10.25	
Materials -----	13.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 95.10

Local Rationing Board:

Telephone -----	\$ 32.47	
Postage -----	8.95	
Office Equipment -----	68.20	
	<u> </u>	\$ 109.62

Water in Town Buildings:

Bill to Town -----	\$ 299.65	
	<u> </u>	\$ 299.65

Lighting Town Buildings:

Bill to Town -----	\$ 411.79	
	<u> </u>	\$ 411.79

Edith Munroe Suit vs. Town:

Legal Fees -----	\$ 10.00	
Medical Expense -----	3.00	
Pictures -----	7.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 20.00

Civilian Defense:

Fuel -----	\$ 26.75	
Telephone -----	56.73	
Pictures -----	88.25	
Lumber & Materials -----	74.82	
Arm Bands -----	62.88	
Motor Generator -----	394.20	
Nozzles -----	121.18	
Badges -----	47.65	
Light Service at Tower -----	236.36	

Supplies		
and Equipment -----	212.76	
		\$ 1,321.58

W. P. A.

Farm to Market:

Labor -----	\$ 13.50	
Material & Supplies -----	10.78	
Sh. Tools -----	4.50	
Motor Expense -----	10.02	
		\$ 38.80

Administrative:

Transportation -----	\$ 3.00	
		\$ 3.00

Commodity Distribution:

Contribution to U. S. -----	\$ 320.82	
Labor -----	1.50	
Motor Expense -----	307.25	
Rent -----	144.00	
Fuel -----	89.25	
Light and Supplies -----	70.29	
		\$ 933.11

Moth:

Supervision -----	\$ 207.00	
Motor Expense -----	150.59	
1st Aid -----	2.70	
Creosote & Supplies -----	84.24	
		\$ 444.53

Assessors Mapping:

Light -----	\$ 16.10	
Office Equipment -----	29.79	

Transportation	11.18	
Blueprints & Forms	209.16	
Fuel	41.30	
		\$ 307.53

Lake Road:

Labor	\$ 165.50	
1st Aid	.90	
Sand & Gravel	223.30	
Drag	5.50	
Shovel	497.25	
Tools and Materials	90.68	
Motor Expense	285.04	
Trucks & Tractor	754.38	
		\$ 2,022.55

Total W. P. A.\$3,749.52

Insurance:

Plates	\$ 8.00	
Accident	243.75	
Plate Glass	8.04	
Workmans Comp.	532.09	
Coll. Robbery	32.50	
War Damage	176.99	
Blanket	606.02	
Treas. Forgery	18.75	
Fire T. Title	33.40	
Motor Equipment	221.88	
		\$ 1,881.42

Printing Town Reports:

Bill for printing	\$ 229.60	
		\$ 229.60

Memorial Day:

Band	\$ 115.50	
Truck hire	10.00	

Flags -----	19.73	
	<u> </u>	\$ 145.23

Interest:

Tax Titles -----	\$ 162.52	
Revenue Loans -----	95.84	
	<u> </u>	\$ 258.36

Playground:

Labor -----	\$ 33.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 33.00

Kimball Park:

Labor -----	\$ 60.00	
Sh. Tools -----	3.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 63.50

Total for recreation and unclassified -----	\$8,734.33
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ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

Public Service Enterprises:

Light -----	\$34,014.18	
Water -----	19,957.09	
Consumers Deposits -----	240.00	
	<u> </u>	\$54,211.27

Cemeteries:

Labor -----	\$ 1,133.11	
Loam -----	14.00	
Equipment -----	35.86	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,182.97

Improvement and Embellishment of Cemeteries:

Labor -----	\$ 136.35	
Plants & Shrubs -----	105.03	

Sh. Tools -----	6.45	
	<u> </u>	\$ 247.83
Total enterprises and cemeteries -----		\$55,642.07

OTHER PAYMENTS

Taxes 1939 Poll

Reimbursements ----- \$ 4.00

Taxes 1942 Real Estate

Reimbursements ----- 124.11

Excise 1941

Reimbursements ----- 15.64

County Tax ----- 2,932.05

Excise Reimbursement 1942 - ..10.21

State Aid to Highways ----- 5,650.00

Revenue Loans ----- 40,000.00

Old Age Tax 1933 ----- 1.00

State Tax ----- 4,574.66

Dog Fees ----- 235.80

Reserved for Payment of

Tax Title Loans ----- 4,486.69

Cemetery Trust Funds ----- 2,175.00

Library Trust Funds ----- 506.25

Total other payments ----- \$60,715.41

Total Expenditures Revenue and

Non-Revenue ----- \$255,070.55

Cash Balance, December 31, 1942 ----- 16,934.77

\$272,005.32

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Balance	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Moderator	\$ 12.00					\$ 12.00	12.00	
Selectmen	1,075.00		\$ 3.54			1,078.54	932.22	146.32
Public Welfare	500.00					500.00	500.00	
Town Accountant	1,685.00					1,685.00	1,616.71	68.29
Treasurer	1,250.00					1,250.00	1,130.92	119.08
Tax Collector	1,400.00		226.84			1,626.84	1,371.68	255.16
Assessors	850.00					850.00	849.32	.68
Town Clerk	275.00					275.00	251.38	23.62
Registrars of Voters	112.50					112.50	112.50	
Town Hall Maintenance	1,240.00		200.00			1,440.00	1,380.52	59.48
Town Hose Repairs	100.00					100.00	99.90	.10
Bonding Town Officers	310.00					310.00	285.00	25.00
Election Officers	240.00					240.00	240.00	
Police	3,900.00					3,900.00	3,888.67	11.33
Fire Engineers	375.00					375.00	375.00	
Fire Department	3,500.00					3,500.00	3,500.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	130.00					130.00	107.11	22.89
Inspector of Wiring	95.00					95.00	90.00	5.00
Dog Officer	100.00					100.00	92.00	8.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Balance	Transfers		Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
			In	Out				
Moth Department	1,025.00					1,025.00	1,024.83	.17
Tree Warden	350.00					350.00	349.65	.35
Town Forest	400.00					400.00	400.00	
Forest Fire Warden	150.00					150.00	40.93	109.07
Board of Health	1,250.00					1,250.00	786.65	463.35
Public Health Nurse	1,200.00					1,200.00	1,085.00	115.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00					100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00					20.00	20.00	
Inspector of Milk	20.00					20.00	20.00	
Essex County T. B. Hospital	1,006.53					1,006.53	1,006.53	
Highways and Chapter 81	4,800.00				2,825.81	7,625.81	6,794.87	830.94
Snow and Washouts	2,000.00					2,000.00	1,386.71	613.29
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	100.00					100.00		100.00
Rocks Bridge	827.00					827.00	388.36	438.64
Street Lights	3,499.85					3,499.85	3,499.85	
State Aid	120.00					120.00		120.00
Public Welfare	12,000.00				1.00	12,001.00	9,418.28	2,582.72
Soldiers' Relief	3,600.00					3,600.00	2,273.69	1,326.31
A.D.C. or Mothers' Aid	3,000.00					3,000.00	1,731.08	1,268.92

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Balance	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Old Age Assistance	29,000.00				4.00	29,004.00	28,185.06	818.94
School Committee	175.00					175.00	175.00	
Schools	28,800.00				145.47	28,945.47	28,945.14	.33
Public Library	1,000.00		150.00		500.00	1,650.00	1,649.97	.03
Memorial Day	150.00					150.00	145.23	4.77
Vocational Aid	300.00					300.00	167.66	132.34
Lighting Town Buildings	411.79					411.79	411.79	
Insurance	2,300.00					2,300.00	1,881.42	418.58
Reserve Fund	500.00			442.46		57.54		57.54
Interest	500.00			3.54		496.46	258.36	238.10
Cemeteries	1,000.00				183.94	1,182.94	1,182.97	.97
Vital Statistics	75.00		6.00			81.00	81.00	
Water in Town Buildings	299.65					299.65	299.65	
Printing Town Reports	229.60					229.60	229.60	
W.P.A. Co-Ordinator	400.00	69.33				469.33	400.00	69.33
W.P.A.	6,000.00	3,165.55				9,165.55	3,749.52	5,416.03
Playground	150.00					150.00	33.00	117.00
Oiling Streets	500.00					500.00		500.00
Highway Thickly Settled Streets	500.00					500.00	288.66	211.34

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Concluded)

	Appropriations	Balance			In	Out	Refunds		
							Receipts		
Board Registrars Expense	250.00							179.21	70.79
Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00						1,000.00	1,395.26	604.74
Fire Patrol	200.00							200.00	200.00
Fire Ladders	360.00							357.40	2.60
Fire Booster Pumps	700.00							695.00	5.00
Fire Hose	1,000.00							996.31	3.69
Civilian Defense	1,500.00	206.33					22.88	1,321.58	407.63
Rationing Board	100.00			9.62				109.62	
Shed for Highway Dept.	700.00							32.25	667.75
Basketball Expense	150.00							95.10	54.90
Repairs to W. Side Town Hall ..	325.00							325.00	325.00
Repairs Tax Title Possessions ..	150.00							115.96	34.04
Legal Expense Against Town	200.00							200.00	200.00
	\$131,543.92	\$ 3,441.21	\$ 596.00	\$ 446.00	\$ 4,683.10	\$139,818.23	\$120,543.08	\$ 19,275.15	

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED

	Balance Dec. 31 1941	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
				\$	\$	\$	
Taxes 1939 Poll				4.00	4.00	4.00	
Taxes 1942				124.11	124.11	124.11	
Excise 1941				15.64	15.64	15.64	
Excise 1942				10.21	10.21	10.21	
County Tax				2,932.05	2,932.05	2,932.05	
State Aid to Highway				5,650.00	5,650.00	5,650.00	
Revenue Loan				40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	
Consumers' Deposits				240.00	240.00	240.00	
Old Age Taxes 1933				1.00	1.00	1.00	
State Tax				4,574.66	4,574.66	4,574.66	
Dog Fees				235.80	235.80	235.80	
Reserved for Payment Tax Title Loans				4,486.69	4,486.69	4,486.69	
Tax Collector 1933				.18	.18	.18	
Tax Collector 1934				.23	.23	.23	
Tax Collector 1935				.83	.83	.83	
Tax Collector 1936				.24	.24	.24	
Tax Collector 1937				.39	.39	.39	
Tax Collector 1938				5.41	5.41	5.41	
Tax Collector 1939				18.37	18.37	18.37	
Tax Collector 1940				150.01	150.01	150.01	

OTHER PAYMENTS NOT APPROPRIATED—(Concluded)

	Balance Dec. 31 1941	Transfers In	Transfers Out	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Tax Collector 1941				189.31	189.31	189.31	
Maintenance of Road Machinery				968.63	968.63	968.63	
A.D.C. U. S. Grant	\$ 304.33			595.23	899.56	694.18	205.38
A.D.C. Admx. U. S. Grant	71.94			23.80	95.74	2.78	92.96
Old Age Admx. U. S. Grant	492.31			687.26	1,179.57	687.26	492.31
Old Age U. S. Grant	1,590.48			20,523.63	22,114.11	16,545.44	5,568.67
Legal Expense E. Munroe	25.00				25.00	20.00	5.00
Trust Funds in Transit				2,681.25	2,681.25	2,681.25	
Kimball Park				63.50	63.50	63.50	
Light Maintenance	9,234.56		9,234.56	37,674.93	37,674.93	34,014.18	3,660.75
Water Maintenance	4,572.29			18,781.20	23,353.49	19,957.09	3,396.40
Imp. & Emb. Cemeteries		\$ 250.00			250.00	247.83	2.17
Collector 1941 Expense				6.20	6.20	6.20	
.....	\$151,276.04	\$ 846.00	\$ 9,680.56	\$145,327.86	\$287,769.34	\$255,070.55	\$ 32,698.79

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations	\$131,543.92	
Accounts Balances	19,732.12	
	151,276.04	
Transferred to Accounts		
To Vital Statistics	6.00	From Reserve Fund
To Rationing Board	9.62	From Reserve Fund
To Selectmen's Dept.	3.54	From Interest
To Tax Collector	226.84	From Reserve Fund
To Town Hall Maintenance	200.00	From Reserve Fund
To Public Library	150.00	Fire Loss
To Imp. and Emb. Cemeteries	250.00	Sale Lots
	\$152,122.04	

RECAPITULATION—(Concluded)

FINAL BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1942

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash Balance	\$ 16,934.77	Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Cash Light Department Depreciation Fund...24,852.54		Excise Revenue	\$ 1,595.29
Taxes		Moth Revenue	83.80
Real Estate 1928	48.40	Departmental Revenue	2,749.87
Real Estate 1929	31.85	Tax Title Revenue	31,589.93
Real Estate 1935	154.18	Excess and Deficiency	40,115.34
Personal and Real Estate 1936	227.44	Light Revenue	324.26
Personal and Real Estate 1937	437.46	Water Liens	78.00
Personal and Real Estate 1938	599.82	Water Revenue	358.32
Personal and Real Estate 1939	1,891.51	Old Age Due State	43.00
Poll 1940	152.00	Sale of Cemetery Lots 1942	230.00
Personal 1940	1,122.50	Bond Premium	3.00
Real Estate 1940	2,987.41	Consumers' Deposits	780.00
Poll 1941	396.00	State Aid Due from State	10.00
Personal 1941	1,377.24	Overlay 1940	292.56
Real Estate 1941	11,827.20	Overlay 1941	1,300.30
Poll 1942	584.00	Overlay Surplus	92.94
Personal 1942	1,645.61	Moth 1938	4.41
Real Estate 1942	27,764.51	Tailings	15.00
Moth		Reserved for Payment Tax Title Loans	116.76
1939	1.99	Overlay 1942	2,074.29
1940	1.95	Tax Collector 1933	.27
1941	28.12	Tax Collector 1934	19.78

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1942		59.00	Tax Collector 1935		52.12
Excise			Tax Collector 1936		38.54
1936		14.46	Tax Collector 1937		116.81
1937	.....	64.53	Tax Collector 1938	.....	124.20
1938	.....	11.79	Tax Collector 1939	.....	145.93
1939	.....	21.67	Tax Collector 1940	.....	221.53
1940	.....	125.67	Tax Collector 1941	.....	376.73
1941	.....	156.96	Tax Collector 1942	.....	255.16
1942	.....	1,200.21	W.P.A. Co-Ordinator	.....	69.33
Overlay 1936	.....	108.91	Highway Chapter 81	.....	830.94
Overlay 1938	.....	418.67	Highway Chapter 498	.....	.43
Overlay 1939	.....	208.42	Main St. Chapter 90	.....	163.86
State Aid to Highway Ch. 81	.....	1,981.25	Road Machinery	.....	1,349.77
County Aid to Highway Ch. 90	.....	500.00	Highway Chapter 90	.....	604.74
State Aid to Highway Ch. 90	.....	500.00	Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant	.....	205.38
Health Accounts Receivable	.....	192.10	Aid to Depend. Children Admx. U. S. Grant	.....	92.96
Public Welfare Accounts Receivable	.....	2,521.44	Old Age U. S. Admx. Grant	.....	492.31
Old Age Accounts Receivable	.....	36.33	Old Age U. S. Grant	.....	5,568.67
Tax Titles	.....	22,187.02	W.P.A. or Other Fed. or State Rel. Proj.	..	5,416.03
Tax Titles Possessions	.....	9,402.91	Light Maintenance	.....	3,660.75
Advance Town Office	.....	10.00	Light Depreciation	.....	24,852.54
Advance Light & Water Office	.....	125.00	Water Maintenance	.....	3,396.40
Light Acc. Rec. Light	.....	298.29	Loans in Anticipation of Revenue High.	..	1,000.00
Light Acc. Rec. Miscellaneous	.....	25.97	Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	..	1,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash in Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 58,149.41	Library Funds	\$ 2,276.90
		Thos. H. Hoyt Funds	22,737.31
		Kimball Park Funds	3,070.54
		Cemetery Perpetual Care	30,064.66
	\$ 58,149.41		\$ 58,149.41

LIABILITIES

Net Debt		Tax Titles	1,223.68
Fixed Debt	\$ 12,123.68	Tax Titles	4,000.00
		Tax Titles	2,400.00
		Tax Titles	4,500.00
	\$ 12,123.68		\$ 12,123.68

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

NAME	Amount		Interest	drawals		Dec. 31, 42 Balance
	Original	Balance Dec. 31, 41		With-		
M. E. Sargent Fund	\$ 100.00	\$ 114.25	\$ 2.29	\$ 3.00	\$ 113.00	
Eliza M. Sawyer—Thos. Sawyer lot	114.00	115.46	2.31	2.50	115.27	
Emily S. Goodwin—Patten Sargent lot	250.00	302.27	6.07	4.00	304.34	
John L. Sophia Merrill	200.00	227.98	4.57	7.75	224.80	
Moses Goodrich	100.00	101.33	2.03	2.50	100.86	
W. A. Paine—Henry Sargent lot	50.00	50.42	1.00	1.00	50.00	
J. E. Prescott	200.00	209.26	4.20	6.25	207.21	
Rhoda S. Poore—Daniel Poore lot	400.00	402.51	8.08	6.50	404.09	
Rhoda S. Poore—Frederick Sargent lot	200.00	286.42	5.75	11.25	280.92	
Otis W. Little	200.00	260.41	5.23	7.75	257.89	
Susan G. Sargent—Westerly half J. B. Sargent lot	75.00	84.63	1.69	3.75	82.57	
Henriette B. Sargent—Wm. P. Colby lot	250.00	361.35	7.25	9.00	359.60	
Caroline S. Noyes—Somerby Noyes lot	100.00	100.79	2.01	2.50	100.30	
Adeline Whittier	100.00	102.68	2.05	3.00	101.73	
Warren Sargent	100.00	101.00	2.03	2.75	100.28	
Ruth Rowell—Jacob Rowell and Chas. Dow lot	200.00	295.34	5.93	7.75	293.52	
Sarah Pattee—Asa Ford and Sarah Pattee lot	175.00	195.58	3.92	8.75	190.75	
Sarah Pattee—Wm. Gunnison lot	125.00	125.19	2.51	2.00	125.70	
I. B. Little	337.87	353.16	7.09	8.75	351.50	
John Bancroft	50.00	50.57	1.01	1.00	50.58	
Aaron Bancroft	50.00	50.63	1.01	1.00	50.64	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

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NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Thomas D. Nelson	150.00	151.08	3.03	3.00	151.11
Mabel Shepardson—Isaac Jones lot	100.00	100.55	2.01	2.00	100.56
Henry E. Crosby	50.00	125.00	2.51	2.00	125.51
A. Linda Little	150.00	177.78	3.56	7.50	173.84
Etta H. Colby	100.00	100.64	2.01	2.00	100.65
Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	100.00	106.17	2.13	3.00	105.30
Phineas Chase	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.00	100.06
Charles A. Bridges	100.00	100.23	2.01	2.00	100.24
Louis Clement—John S. Clement lot	100.00	130.25	2.61	4.75	128.11
Carrie C. Noyes	150.00	154.88	3.10	3.00	154.98
W. O. Smiley—Wm. and Francis Smiley	100.00	102.92	2.05	3.75	101.22
Hattie and Carrie Baxter	100.00	107.55	2.15	4.00	105.70
Parmelia C. Trefethen—Ephraim Trefethen lot	100.00	122.36	2.45	4.00	120.81
Ida E. Stevens	125.00	128.32	2.57	4.00	126.89
Mary A. Chase—Wm. and Mary A. Chase	100.00	104.20	2.09	4.00	102.29
Stuart, Chase and Sargent	150.00	153.82	3.08	4.00	152.90
Chas. A. Noyes—Chas. H. Noyes lot	75.00	75.19	1.50	1.69	75.00
Mason W. R. Downing—John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols lot	125.00	127.20	2.55	3.00	126.75
Wm. Gilday	200.00	200.00	4.02	3.50	200.52
Moses Stevens	100.00	103.03	2.07	3.00	102.10
Elizabeth M. Cooper—Jas. Cooper lot	100.00	101.30	2.03	3.00	100.33

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Amos Weed	100.00	106.91	2.13	3.50	105.54
E. Fannie Bradley—Daniel Bradley	100.00	109.80	2.19	1.50	110.49
Porter Sargent	150.00	151.59	3.04	3.00	151.63
Addie F. Sawyer—Chas. Sawyer lot	100.00	100.78	2.01	2.00	100.79
Mellville S. Gibbs	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Arthur C. Sargent	100.00	107.24	2.15	3.00	106.39
Heirs of A. R. Kimball	100.00	100.23	2.01	2.24	100.00
Geo. E. Ricker—Capt. J. W. Sargent	100.00	100.48	2.01	2.49	100.00
Alfred G. Wells—R. K. Nichols, Patriquin and Wells	200.00	212.33	4.26	6.00	210.59
Stephen C. Parsons	200.00	233.37	4.68	4.75	233.30
Alfred H. Colby—A. M. Colby lot	100.00	100.42	2.01	2.00	100.43
Geo. S. Sargent	100.00	100.41	2.01	2.00	100.42
Frank Ward	200.00	232.69	4.67	5.75	231.61
R. W. Sargent and D. A. Moulton	100.00	105.27	2.11	4.00	103.38
Samuel C. Pease	150.00	150.55	3.02	2.50	151.07
Agnes F. Jukins—Geo. W. and Olive O. Judkins lot	150.00	162.47	3.26	6.75	158.98
Willard D. Sargent—Edward P. Sargent	200.00	258.37	5.18	5.75	257.80
Everett Carleton—Richard Stoyale lot	100.00	100.98	2.03	2.00	101.01
A. E. Porter—S. L. Porter and Mary Emery	150.00	168.84	3.38	4.75	167.47
Donald MacDiarmid	150.00	176.31	3.54	4.75	175.10
Wm. H. Young	100.00	100.90	2.01	2.00	100.91

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Mary A. Hoyt—Thos. Hoyt lot	200.00	210.71	4.22	4.00	210.93
Willard D. Sargent—Capt. Moses Sargent	100.00	103.78	2.07	3.00	102.85
Willard D. Sargent—Nicholas Sargent	100.00	100.15	2.01	2.00	100.16
Lilla P. Larraway—H. W. Larraway lot	100.00	104.11	2.09	3.00	103.20
Warren Wallace	100.00	126.89	2.54	3.00	126.43
Justin Clement	75.00	87.42	1.75	3.00	86.17
Emma P. Emerson—Alfred Chase lot	100.00	100.37	2.01	2.00	100.38
John W. Foster	150.00	160.80	3.22	5.00	159.02
John H. Cleary	100.00	103.26	2.07	3.00	102.33
M. A. Gassett	100.00	105.07	2.11	3.00	104.18
J. W. Johnson	100.00	100.68	2.01	2.00	100.69
Wm. Greeley	100.00	104.28	2.09	4.00	102.37
Moses S. Brown—Chas. E. Hoyt lot	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Henry C. Fox	100.00	105.25	2.11	4.50	102.86
John B. Judkins	350.00	519.82	10.44	10.00	520.26
Geo. G. Larkin—Little, Larkin and Oliver Larkin lot	300.00	309.61	6.21	6.00	309.82
Addie Haley	100.00	100.92	2.01	2.00	100.93
Jacob F. Crosby	100.00	100.83	2.01	2.50	100.34
Willis H. Scott	75.00	81.78	1.63	3.00	80.41
Herbert F. Chase	100.00	100.99	2.01	2.00	101.00
Joseph H. Leavitt—Daniel Leavitt lot	100.00	108.80	2.17	4.75	106.22

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Wm. Betts	150.00	160.77	3.22	4.00	159.99
Horace J. Batchelder	200.00	203.92	4.09	6.75	201.25
James D. Pike	100.00	104.46	2.09	4.50	102.05
Gustavus D. Veal—G. D. Veal and Geo. Grant lot	100.00	100.12	2.01	2.00	100.13
Edward G. Sherman	100.00	100.45	2.01	2.00	100.46
Charles E. Rowell	150.00	150.50	3.02	2.50	151.02
Erastus Sargent	100.00	101.14	2.03	3.00	100.17
Mary E. Robinson	150.00	165.37	3.32	3.75	164.94
Chas A. Wallace and Helen Chamberlain	100.00	100.05	2.01	2.00	100.06
Frank C. Williams	100.00	102.75	2.05	3.00	101.80
Mellville A. Cunningham	100.00	103.42	2.07	3.00	102.49
Daniel M. Means	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Conrad Kippenberger	50.00	50.71	1.01	1.50	50.22
Judson S. Jewett	100.00	104.10	2.09	3.50	102.69
Herbert C. Oak	150.00	151.45	3.03	3.50	150.98
Walter L. Chaloner	200.00	203.55	4.08	4.00	203.63
Benjamin Rowell	50.00	71.60	1.43	1.00	72.03
Moses Sawyer	50.00	65.82	1.31	2.00	65.13
Charles S. Lockwood	100.00	100.71	2.01	2.00	100.72
Fred B. Porter	100.00	103.48	2.07	3.00	102.55
Rufus H. Bennett	100.00	109.90	2.19	2.75	109.34

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Thos. H. Hoyt	150.00	152.06	3.05	4.00	151.11
N. L. and Ella S. Howe	100.00	106.51	2.13	4.00	104.64
Edmund Ricker	100.00	100.17	2.01	2.00	100.18
Tappan Sargent and Franklin Mason	100.00	102.02	2.05	3.00	101.07
Austin Sawyer	100.00	103.98	2.09	3.50	102.57
Geo. H. Tilton	100.00	108.00	2.17	3.00	107.17
Moses C. Flanders	50.00	54.01	1.08	1.00	54.09
Fred W. Cate	100.00	100.20	2.01	2.00	100.21
Edward F. Goodwin and Thos Goodwin	150.00	151.40	3.03	3.50	150.93
Mary A. Noyes	100.00	110.01	2.21	3.00	109.22
Clara Kendall	200.00	217.98	4.38	4.75	217.61
Daniel Gould	100.00	100.04	2.01	2.00	100.05
David Tewksbury and Thos. Merrill	150.00	153.16	3.07	3.00	153.23
Stephens Nichols	100.00	100.91	2.01	2.00	100.92
Betsy A. Veal	100.00	101.58	2.03	2.75	100.86
Frank Hargraves	100.00	100.29	2.01	2.00	100.30
John Logan	100.00	100.36	2.01	2.00	100.37
Charles Colman	100.00	101.66	2.03	3.00	100.69
Julia Whaland	150.00	160.25	3.21	4.75	158.71
Norman S. Cole	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Mary Ordway	100.00	101.02	2.03	3.00	100.05

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
John T. Lovett	150.00	153.30	3.07	3.00	153.37
Wm. H. Franklin	100.00	100.39	2.01	2.00	100.40
Helen G. Linden	100.00	100.44	2.01	2.00	100.45
Clifton B. Heath	150.00	154.57	3.10	6.00	151.67
Mary E. Sargent—Orlando Sargent	100.00	101.12	2.03	2.75	100.40
John K. Sargent	100.00	114.44	2.29	2.00	114.73
Mary H. Sargent—Hayden Sargent	100.00	100.67	2.01	2.00	100.68
Roswell J. Eaton	100.00	101.39	2.03	2.50	100.92
John E. Currier	150.00	157.09	3.15	4.00	156.24
John E. Currier—Joshua Currier	125.00	125.93	2.52	2.50	125.95
Single Graves	90.00	120.00	2.41	2.41	120.00
Annie M. Sargent—John L. Sargent	125.00	128.95	2.58	3.00	128.53
Fred R. Weed	200.00	216.23	4.34	3.00	217.57
Mary J. Murphy—J. H. Murphy lot	100.00	100.16	2.01	2.00	100.17
Edward H. Preble	125.00	128.88	2.58	3.00	128.46
Edwin S. Lane	100.00	100.92	2.01	2.00	100.93
Eldridge D. Young	100.00	100.01	2.01	2.00	100.02
Harriet E. Storey—F. A. Sargent and Storey lot	100.00	100.53	2.01	2.50	100.04
Mary E. Hoyt	150.00	154.34	3.09	3.00	154.43
Philip E. Quimby	100.00	102.26	2.05	2.50	101.81
Rebecca P. Little—Albert Sargent and Edmund Sargent lot ..	200.00	205.94	4.13	4.00	206.07

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NAME	Amount Original	Balance Dec. 31, 41	Interest	drawals With-	Dec. 31, 42 Balance
Clarence T. Allison	100.00	101.07	2.03	2.00	101.10
Sarah B. Titcomb—Eva J. Titcomb	100.00	100.22	2.01	2.00	100.23
John Heald—Isaac Heald lot	200.00	216.32	4.34	3.75	216.91
Jennie Prescott—Geo. S. Prescott	100.00	100.00	2.01	2.00	100.01
Annie Tuttle—Amos Small—Lawson lot	100.00	109.66	2.19	1.00	110.85
Benjamin F. Sargent	300.00	319.15	6.41	5.25	320.31
Ralph H. Sargent	100.00	100.44	2.01	2.00	100.45
Fullington Ashley lot	100.00	100.64	2.01	2.50	100.15
Laura Patten—T. Hayden Patten	200.00	206.11	4.14	5.00	205.25
Geo. G. Crouse	100.00	100.62	2.01	2.50	100.13
Nellie M. Hall—Thos. Fraser lot	100.00	101.43	2.03	2.50	100.96
Lottie Hopkins—Nichols—Hopkins lot	100.00	100.50	2.01	2.50	100.01
Louise C. Brackett—Wm. Russell lot	100.00	100.64	2.01	2.50	100.15
Marion Armstrong—Armstrong and McInnis lot	400.00	405.76	8.14	9.25	404.65
Theodore L. Hayes	100.00	100.39	2.01	2.00	100.40
Frank M. Haynes	100.00	104.67	2.09	2.50	104.25
F. L. Parker	150.00	155.87	3.12	3.00	155.99
Dr. F. E. Sweetsir	350.00	351.95	7.06	8.00	351.01
William Pettigrew	100.00	112.06	2.25		114.31
Fred S. Hardwick	100.00	100.16	2.01	2.00	100.17
J. Melvin Clement	100.00	100.43	2.01	2.44	100.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Edwin S. McKay	100.00	100.75	2.01	2.50	100.26
Henry A. Stickney	150.00	153.62	3.08	3.00	153.70
B. F. Hardwick	150.00	165.16	3.31		168.47
Emma L. Sargent—Orlando Sargent	150.00	153.29	3.07	3.00	152.36
Emma L. Sargent—O. F. Seavey lot	150.00	151.21	3.03	3.00	151.24
Elsie G. Mathews—Elmer Grant lot	200.00	206.88	4.14	3.00	208.02
Sarah A. Spiller—Frank Burnham lot	200.00	210.61	4.22	2.50	212.33
Lettie F. Whitney—Herbert Whitney lot	300.00	305.33	6.13	5.00	306.46
Fred W. Mathison	100.00	101.62	2.03	2.00	101.65
Minnie A. Chapman—Judson Webster lot	125.00	127.99	2.57	5.00	125.56
Frederick W. Carter	200.00	206.74	4.14	2.50	208.38
Ethel A. Goodwin—Chas. H. Goodwin lot	100.00	105.09	2.11		107.20
Lucy J. Bagley—Mrs. Clarence J. Bagley lot	100.00	105.09	2.11	3.00	104.20
Samuel W. Condon	150.00	158.04	3.17		161.21
Samuel Porter—Jos. W. Porter lot	150.00	152.49	3.06	3.75	151.80
Benjamin B. Wood — \$50.00 Added in 1942	200.00	152.20	3.38	3.00	202.58
Mary Belle Brown	100.00	100.30	2.01	2.00	100.31
Norman M. Hunter—Alfred Goodwin lot	200.00	204.88	4.10	2.50	206.48
Ida C. Tobey	100.00	103.25	2.07		105.32
John E. Bean	75.00	75.39	1.51	1.50	75.40
Mary E. Tuxbury	150.00	151.81	3.04	3.00	151.85

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

NAME	Amount		Interest	drawals With-	Dec. 31, 42 Balance
	Original	Balance Dec. 31, 41			
Maud G. Carter	100.00	100.81	2.01	2.50	100.32
George G. Patten—Hayden Patten lot	100.00	103.70	2.07		105.77
Frank Glines—Glines-Bartlett lot	150.00	151.65	3.04	3.00	151.69
Wm. Evans—Lucien Chapin lot	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Wm. Dwyer	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
Delma M. Black—Adelena T. Jones lot	100.00	100.22	2.01	2.00	100.23
Ruth Hargraves	100.00	100.00	2.01	1.00	101.01
Jennie Chase—Moses Stevens lot	100.00	101.50	2.03		103.53
Richard Sargent	125.00	126.88	2.54	1.00	128.42
Richard E. Sargent—Edmund Fieldsend lot	100.00	101.50	2.03	1.50	102.03
Eva J. Grant	100.00	101.33	2.03		103.36
Clara Foster—John S. Foster lot	200.00	201.67	4.04		205.71
Jeanette E. Whittier—Wendell B. Whittier lot	150.00	151.25	3.03	3.00	151.28
Luther W. Bridges, Edgar C. Bridges and John Whitman .	150.00	150.75	3.02	3.00	150.77
William S. Tuckwell—Newton Tuckwell lot	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
William S. Tuckwell—S. S. Tuckwell lot	50.00	50.00	1.00	1.00	50.00
ADDED SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1941					
Abbie W. Sargent—A. Smart lot	225.00		2.62		227.62
Francis P. Clement	200.00		2.33		202.33
Wilbur Colby	200.00		2.00		202.00
Katherine McMasters	150.00		1.25		151.25

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Concluded)

NAME	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
Louise A. Thacher	200.00		1.67		201.67
Walter Colby	100.00		.67		100.67
Walter Colby—W. H. Colby	100.00		.67		100.67
Alice Purdy	100.00		.67		100.67
John Poyen	500.00		3.33		503.33
Anna Bird	200.00		.33		200.33
Pearl Stevents	150.00				150.00
		\$ 27,947.74	\$ 575.86	\$ 633.94	\$ 30,064.66

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE FUNDS

	Dec. 1,'42 Balance	Interest	Added since Jan. 1'42	Balance Dec. 1,'42
Merrimac Savings—Electric Light Depreciation Fund	\$17,393.40	\$344.79	\$1,238.25	\$18,976.44
Provident Institution—Electric Light—Depreciation Fund .	2,880.18	72.45		2,952.63
Pentucket Savings Bank—Electric Light—Depreciation Fun	2,865.88	57.59		2,923.47
	\$23,139.46	\$474.83		\$24,852.54

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

	Original Amount	Dec. 31,41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31,42
Amos Weed	\$1,860.86	\$2,002.51	\$40.24	\$40.00	\$2,002.75
Judith Kimball	1,000.00	1,069.80	21.49	23.50	1,067.79
	\$2,860.86	\$3,072.31	\$61.73	\$63.50	\$3,070.54

PUBLIC LIBRARY

	Original Amount	Dec. 31, 41 Balance	Interest	With- drawals	Balance Dec. 31, 42
James Whittier	\$487.07	\$633.22	\$12.72		\$645.94
D. J. Poore	500.00	601.45	12.08		613.53
A. E. Goodwin	200.00	246.68	4.95		251.63
Laura Patten	500.00	553.36	11.11		564.47
*Willie Colby	200.00		1.33		201.33
Thomas H. Hoyt		10,224.21	206.85	500.00	10,237.31
			308.25		
Balances shown in Merrimac Savings Bank Books		\$12,258.92	\$ 555.29	\$ 500.00	\$12,514.21
Haverhill Savings Bank T. H. Hoyt Fund		5,000.00	100.00	100.00	5,000.00
Danvers Savings Bank T. H. Hoyt Fund		7,500.00	206.25	206.25	7,500.00
		\$24,758.92	\$861.54	\$806.25	\$25,014.21

*Added as new account since December 31, 1941

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

ESSEX, ss.

To Leon L. Dow, one of the Constables of the Town of Merrimac,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet in Sargent Hall on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1943

at six o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, namely:—

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, three Selectmen for one year, three Members of the Department of Public Welfare for one year, one Assessor for three years, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Trustee of Cemeteries for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, one Trustee of the Public Library for one year, one Trustee of Kimball Park for three years, one Commissioner of Playground for five years, one Commissioner of Playground for two years, one Commissioner of Municipal Light for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, three Constables for one year, three Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark for one year, and a Tree Warden for one year.

In voting under this article the Polls may be closed not earlier than four o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Article 3. To determine what sum of money shall be raised to defray the necessary and usual charges and expenses of the Town for the year 1943 and make appropriations for the same.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the Maintenance of Road Machinery to keep road machinery in operation, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of the members of the Merrimac Bureau of Old Age Assistance who may or may not be members of the Board of Public Welfare, said compensation to be paid from any available funds granted by the Federal Government for Administrative purposes.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take to provide a list of candidates for the 1944 Citizens Caucus, whose nominees shall be placed on the ballot as candidates at the Annual Town Meeting of 1944.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed at the disposal of the Playground Commission to be used at their discretion on the playground during the current year.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen

to sell at public auction, after first giving notice of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in the Town fourteen days at least before the sale, property heretofore taken or which may be taken by the Town under Tax Title procedure, provided that the Town Treasurer with approval of the Selectmen or their authorized agent may at the time of such public auction reject any bid which they may deem inadequate, or may after such auction has been held sell such property provided that in their estimation an adequate offer may be made.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars to be expended on highway work on thickly settled streets.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars for the Board of Registrars Expense under Chapter 427 and Chapter 440 of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court for the year 1938, said appropriation being made for the year 1943.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used under the supervision of the Selectmen for any necessary repairs to Tax Title Possessions.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$230.00) from the sale of Cemetery Lots, such sum or part thereof, to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees for the "care, improvement and embellishment" of said Cemetery, according to Section 15 and Section 25 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient for the erection of a shed to be used by the Highway Department, or to take action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to regulate the use of the Town Hall for basketball purposes or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. On petition of Harriett F. Bigelow and twenty two others to see if the Town will vote to change to River Road the names of the streets along the Merrimack River from the Haverhill line to the Amesbury line, streets which are now known as Bridge Street, that part of Merrimac Street lying between Water Street and Bridge Street and Water Street.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to borrow on account of tax titles under Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as amended, to be used to meet appropriations for the year 1943, the amount so voted to be applied by the Assessors for the purpose of 1943 tax reductions.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) to be expended under the supervision of the Local Rationing Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Merrimac Committee on Public Safety for purpose of civilian defense activities, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand six hundred sixty dollars and seventy five cents (\$3,660.75) from the Electric Light Operating balance to be used by the Assessors with the estimated receipts to fix the tax rate for the year 1943.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand Dollars (1,000.00) to complete work at the playground.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from the unexpended balance of the W. P. A. account the sum of Five thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) to the following accounts:—

To the Welfare Department the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

To the Soldiers Relief Account the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

To the Aid to Dependent Children Account the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for recreational purposes for the young people of the town, or to take an other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) from the surplus revenue account to the estimated receipts for the year 1943, for the purpose of reducing the 1943 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or to take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make necessary repairs in and on the Town Hall or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to repair the Mill Street Bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to clean Stevens' Pond so that it will be put in proper condition to flood for skating, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to authorizing the school board or school superintendent or other departmental heads to dispose of all standard typewriters not absolutely necessary to each said department.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to meet such legal expenses as may occur due to suits pending against the town, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 30 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

And you are hereby required to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in seven public places in said Town of Merrimac, at least seven days before said time of meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Merrimac this second day of February 1943.

RALPH L. BUZZELL
HAZEN M. EMERY
ARTHUR D. LOCKWOOD

Selectmen of Merrimac.

A true copy, attest.

LEON L. DOW

Constable.

By virtue of the above warrant to me directed, I hereby notify and warn the legal voters of the Town of Merrimac to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein expressed.

LEON L. DOW

Constable.

Merrimac, Mass., February 2, 1943.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Town of Merrimac and the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Finance Committee recommend the following appropriations to be made for the year 1943:

Moderator -----	\$	12.00
Selectmen, Chairman Salary -----	\$	450.00
Selectmen, Clerk Salary -----		125.00
Selectmen, other Member Salary ----		100.00
		675.00
Selectmens Departmental Expenses -----		400.00
Public Welfare, Chairman, Salary ----		200.00
Public Welfare, Clerk, Salary -----		200.00
Public Welfare, Other Member, Salary		100.00
		500.00
Town Accountant, Salary -----		1,820.00
Town Accountant, Expenses -----		125.00
Treasurer, Salary -----		450.00
Treasurers Expenses -----		800.00
Tax Collector, Salary -----		800.00
Tax Collector, Expenses -----		900.00
Assessors, Chairman, Salary -----	\$	275.00
Assessors, Other Two -----		375.00
		650.00
Assessors, Expenses -----		200.00
Town Clerk, Salary -----		225.00
Town Clerk, Expenses -----		50.00
Registrars of Voters -----		112.50

Town Hall Maintenance:

Salary of Janitor of Town Offices \$	240.00	
Maintenance -----	1,200.00	1,440.00
Town Hall Repairs -----		100.00
Bonding Town Officers -----		310.00
Election Officers -----		143.50
Police -----		3,900.00
Fire Engineers Salary Chief ----- \$	160.00	
Fire Engineers, Salary Clerk -----	125.00	
Fire Engineers, Salary Other -----	100.00	
		375.00
Fire Department -----		3,500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary -----		100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses --		15.00
Inspector of Wiring -----		90.00
Inspector of Wiring, Expenses -----		5.00
Dog Officer (To cover fees) -----		100.00
Moth Department -----		1,025.00
Tree Warden -----		500.00
Town Forest -----		400.00
Forest Fire Warden -----		150.00
Board of Health -----		1,250.00
Public Health Nurse, and Expenses -----		1,200.00
Inspector of Animals, Salary -----		100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering, Salary -----		20.00
Inspector of Milk, Salary -----		20.00
Essex County T. B. Hospital -----		1,156.71
Highway and Chapter 81 -----		4,800.00
Snow and Washouts -----		2,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges -----		100.00
Rocks Bridge -----		1,175.00
Street Lights -----		3,854.24
State Aid -----		120.00
Public Welfare -----		10,000.00
Soldiers Relief -----		3,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children -----		2,500.00
Old Age Assistance -----		29,000.00

School Committee, Salary Chairman _\$	50.00	
School Committee, Salary Clerk ----	75.00	
School Committee, Salary Other ----	50.00	
		175.00
School Department -----		29,100.00
Public Library -----		1,000.00
Memorial Day -----		150.00
Vocational Aid -----		300.00
Lighting Town Buildings -----		406.76
Insurance -----		2,300.00
Reserve Fund -----		500.00
Interest -----		500.00
Cemeteries -----		1,000.00
Vital Statistics -----		90.00
Water in Town Buildings -----		243.17
Printing Town Reports -----		230.00
		\$116,763.88

JOHN K. SARGENT,
WM. H. FRANKLIN,
HARRY A. PEASE,
JAMES T. COLGAN,
HERMAN F. DAVIS,

Merrimac Finance Committee.

VOTE FOR OFFICERS, ANNUAL ELECTION

March 2, 1942

Votes Cast (403 Men, 359 Women), Total 762.

Moderator, for one year,	
Clifford R. Howe, Forest Street -----	611
Blanks -----	151

Town Clerk, for one year,

C. Howard Phillips, Church Street	636
Blanks	126

Selectmen, for one year:

Ralph L. Buzzell, School Street	507
Hazen M. Emery, Judkins Court	503
Arthur D. Lockwood, Main Street	442
Almore I. Nash, Merrimac Street	110
Frederick A. Small, Church Street	255
Blanks	469

Board of Public Welfare, for one year:

Lillian M. Chase, Church Street	288
Hazen M. Emery, Judkins Court	535
Almore I. Nash, Merrimac Street	167
Frederick A. Small, Church Street	316
Ellen M. Wallace, Central Street	420
Blanks	560

Assessor, for three years:

George S. Gulezian, Main Street	102
Clifford R. Howe, Forest Street	575
Blanks	85

Treasurer, for one year:

Roy G. Journeay, Prospect Street	636
Blanks	126

Collector of Taxes, for one year:

Norman E. Taylor, School Street	201
Fred C. Twombly, Grove Street	516
Blanks	46

School Committee, for three years:

Melissa W. Buzzell, School Street	208
Annie L. Tucker, Locust Street	457
Blanks	97

Trustee of Cemeteries, for three years:

E. Clifton Hargraves, Currier Avenue	409
Cecil E. Welch, Middle Street	227
Blanks	126

Trustee of Kimball Park, for three years:

Herbert C. McIlvin, Main Street	322
Richard A. Sargent, Main Street	312
Blanks	128

Trustee of Public Library—for the unexpired
term of John B. Judkins, for one year:

Gertrude L. Kelly, Birch Meadow Road	256
Chester E. Whiting, Main Street	405
Blanks	101

Library Trustees, for three years:

Grace F. Gibbs, Locust Street	545
Cary A. Reynolds, Sawyer Street	132
Abbie W. Sargent, School Street	518
Blanks	329

Light Commissioner, for three years:

Dale W. Blackden, Sawyer Street	315
Charles A. Lancaster, Locust Street	374
Blanks	73

Water Commissioner, for three years:

Dale W. Blackden, Sawyer Street	317
Charles A. Lancaster, Locust Street	369
Blanks	76

Constables, for one year:

James P. Donahue, Lincoln Street	588
Leon L. Dow, Mechanic Street	576
George W. Goldsmith, School Street	563
Blanks	559

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of
Wood and Bark, for one year:

Ralph L. Buzzell, School Street	518
Richard E. Sargent, Bear Hill Road	501
Edson C. Walker, Birch Meadow Road	548
Blanks	719

Tree Warden, for one year:

Samuel C. Doust, Church Street	570
Blanks	192

Playground Commission, for five years.

George D. Currier, East Main Street	438
Napoleon J. Dion, Locust Street	202
Blanks	122

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC

1942



SCHOOL REPORT

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the seventy-third annual printed school report.

WILLARD T. KELLY, Chairman
ANNIE L. TUCKER, Secretary
HOWARD L. DELONG

School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from 1941 Town Report)

All Dates Inclusive

Winter Term:

January 4, 1943 to February 19, 1943 -----7 weeks

Third Term:

March 1, 1943 to April 16, 1943 -----7 weeks

Spring Term:

April 26, 1943 to June 18, 1943

(Centre & Port) -----8 weeks

April 26, 1943 to graduation (High &

Prospect St.) -----9 weeks

Tuesday evening, June 22, 1943, Prospect Street School
graduation.

Thursday evening, June 24, 1943, High School graduation.

September 7, 1943 — Registration Day for all entering
pupils.

Fall Term:

September 8, 1943 to December 17, 1943

(Centre & Port) -----15 weeks

September 8, 1943 to December 22, 1943

(High & Prospect Street) -----16 weeks

Winter Term:

January 3, 1944 to February 18, 1944 ----- 7 weeks

Schools also will close on the following days:

Memorial Day, observed, May 31; Columbus Day,
October 12; Essex County Teachers' Association,
November 5; Armistice Day, November 11;
Thanksgiving recess, November 25 and 26.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:15 a.m. 11-11-long pause-1	No school in grades only.
7:15 a.m. 11-11-11	No school in all schools.
11:20 a.m. Same signals	One session.
12:30 p.m. Same signals	No school in afternoon.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed. D., Superintendent of Schools

West Newbury

Tel. W. N. 52

Margaret R. Sawyer, Secretary

West Newbury

Howard L. DeLong, Supervisor of Attendance

7 Pine Street.

A. Frances Davis, M. D., School Physician

16 Main Street

Ramona H. Hewson, R. N., School Nurse

10 Woodland Street

Position		Training	Total Years experience	Years in Merrimac
High School				
Prin., science, math.....	Chauncey D. MacKay	B.S.E., Boston University, 1924	18	14
English	Isaiah Chase	A.B. 1930, A.M. 1932, Harvard	8	7
French and Latin	Mary A. Cummings	A.B., Bates, 1912	7	1.3
History	Roberta C. Annon	B.S., University of N.H., 1931	11	11
Commercial	Jeannette E. Bedard	B.S., in Ed., Salem Teachers, 1942	0	0
Prospect Street School				
Prin., Grade 8	Helen H. Donaghue	Bridgewater Normal, 1929	7	.2
Grade 7	Louise E. Anzuoni	B.S., in Ed., Salem Teachers, 1941	.4	.4
Centre School				
Prin., Grade 6	Angeline C. Shaheen	North Adams Normal, 1926	13	2.5
Grade 5	Marion E. Journeay	Portsmouth Training School, 1912	29	5
Grade 4	Edith A. Gillen	Bridgewater Teachers, 1934	8	8
Grade 3	Sarah B. Titcomb	Salem Normal, 1905	28.5	21
Grade 2	Helen K. Manning	Bridgewater Normal, 1918	18	15.5
Grade 1	Elaine W. Blackden	Aroostook State Normal, 1923	16	6
Merrimacport School				
Special Class	Howard C. Patchett	B.A., Union, 1914; M.A. Clark, 1926	20	11
Drawing Teacher	Annie A. Kelly	Mass. School of Art, 1906	32.5	16
Music Teacher	Doris C. Currier	Institute of Music Pedagogy	20.5	11

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

In addition to the usual minor repairs, new cement steps were built during the summer on the south side of Centre School, to replace the wooden steps which had rotted. These new steps still need a railing. At the Prospect Street School the ceiling and walls of the hall were washed and finished in buff and white, and a table was built for the seventh grade room. Early in the year a room was built at the high school in the lower hall for a Red Cross class in Home Nursing. At the Port School the basement was given Cellotex winter protection.

CONTACTS WITH THE WAR EFFORT

Merrimac High School, like all other high schools, is facing the problem of what to do about the diploma of the boy who leaves high school to join the armed forces somewhat before he has completed his full four years of high school work. Already the state department has recommended that three and one-half years or more of creditable work be accepted if the boy begins active duty thereafter. A boy who expects to receive his diploma should stay at school until actually called by active duty. No promise of a diploma can be made until the work has been done satisfactorily up to the point of leaving. The boy's record must indicate that he had every expectation of a diploma if he had stayed through June. In event of less than three and one-half years, each case will have to be taken up individually, in view of the promise of the record up to the time of leaving for active duty. A boy who has been granted a high school diploma on the basis of the promise of his record up to the time of leaving for active duty will receive his diploma in absentia at the time of the graduation of his class in June.

Throughout 1942, courses at the high school, and teacher and pupil activities within and without all schools, have related themselves to the war effort. At

the high school a course beginning September in Pre-Flight Aviation enrolling twelve boys and one girl has been given by Mr. MacKay (and reference and text books have been added), a Red Cross course in First Aid (Rescue Squad) three times a week beginning March 30 and enrolling twenty boys and girls was given by Mr. Isaiah Chase, and a Red Cross course in Home Nursing for senior girls in the new home nursing room was given once a week by Mrs. Ramona H. Hewson beginning February 5 (eight certificates given) and was organized again beginning in September the last period on Thursday (four enrolled). Each week for the social science department the well-illustrated World News Map of the Week has been brought by the superintendent, and a chart of democracy was added to the school equipment.

Throughout the schools the war effort has included in current events and other subjects, discussions of the issues involved. Government literature to teachers, and posters, have been distributed or posted, in large quantities. Children from fourteen to sixteen years of age whose parents consented were allowed working certificates for part-time harvesting or apple picking when no serious scholastic handicap seemed to be involved. The commercial department at the high school as far as possible has made stencils needed for mimeographing materials for Civilian Defense. Teachers have helped when needed in draft registration and have (with the added help of many public-spirited citizens) initiated several rationing programs including sugar (trade) on April 28 and 29 and (consumer) on May 4, 5, 6, and 7, gasoline on July 9, 10, and 11, and fuel oil registration on October 28, 29, and 30, tailoring of fuel books on November 16 and 17 and delivery of fuel oil books on November 18 and 19. Further volunteer help in tabulating on December 15 and 16. Direct sales of war stamps and bonds through the schools was started at Centre School early in the year and was later extended to all schools, with monthly reports to the Treasury. In Centre School alone the sales

from January 19 to June 12 were \$610.95. Interruption of the school program has necessarily been considerable, but all schools were in session the first three days of Christmas week, to make up part of the time lost.

ENROLLMENT

On the first of October the enrollment of the Merrimac public schools was 402, distributed as follows: At Centre 216, at Prospect Street 68, at Merrimacport (special) 23, at High School 95. Further distribution was: At Centre, Mrs. Blackden (Grade I) 39, Mrs. Manning (Grade II) 35, Miss Titcomb (Grade III) 37, Miss Gillen (Grade IV) 37, Mrs. Journeay (Grade V) 32, Mrs. Shaheen (Grade VI) 36. At Prospect Street, Miss Anzuoni (Grade VII) 38, Mrs. Donaghue (Grade VIII) 30. At High School, (Grade IX) 30, (X) 25, (XI) 14, (XII) 25, (P. G.) 1.

TEACHING STAFF

In 1942 there were staff changes both at the High School and at Prospect Street School. At the High School Miss Angie A. Johnson resigned during the summer after nearly two years to accept a position in civil service work in Boston. To the commercial position Miss Jeannette E. Bedard of Salem was elected. Miss Bedard is a graduate, 1942, of the commercial department of Salem Teachers College, with the degree of B. S. in Ed. On October 16 Mr. Isaiah Chase, who had taught at the high school over seven years, became Chief Petty Officer (Specialist G) in the gunnery school of the United States naval training school at Pensacola, Florida, and therefore went on a leave of absence pursuant to the conditions of Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941. The combination of English and algebra, which the position called for, proved a difficult one to fill during the present scarcity of teachers. It was taken over temporarily, to the end of December, by Mrs. Dorothy C. Gibbons of West Newbury. Towards the

year-end Miss Isabel M. Phelan of North Andover was appointed to begin in January 1943. Miss Phelan is a graduate of Johnson High School, North Andover, and of Tufts College, 1941, with the degree of B. S. in Ed., one half-year practice teaching in Somerville, and recent experience in substituting. At the two-teacher Prospect Street school there were many changes during the year. On February 11 Mr. Lennart A. Swenson resigned to volunteer for service in the United States Coast Guard. Mrs. Vera Dealy Dewar, who had taught at the school for over five years, was elected principal. For the remainder of February Mrs. Helen R. Donaghue was assistant. On March 2 Miss Louise E. Anzuoni of Ipswich (Salem Teachers College, 1941, with B. S. in Ed.) was elected assistant. On May 1 Mrs. Dewar resigned and Mrs. Donaghue (Bridgewater Normal, 1929, with seven years of teaching experience in Ashfield and Rowley) was elected principal. On December 2 Miss Anzuoni resigned to become Mrs. Paul Durand, and Mrs. Harry S. Lowd of Merrimac (Radcliffe) filled in as assistant to Mrs. Donaghue.

At the close of school in June, Mrs. Angeline C. Shaheen, Principal of Centre School, attended the Summer Institute on Elementary School Education held by the State Department at Bridgewater.

At the end of the summer, Mr. C. D. MacKay obtained his Master's degree in Education from Boston University.

GRADUATIONS

On Tuesday evening, June 16, at Sargent Hall, a class of 21 pupils, consisting of 10 boys and 11 girls, graduated from the eighth grade. The valedictory was by Muriel Lockwood and the salutatory by Lee Powers. Other honor pupils were Merrill Emery, Jr., Donald Saulnier, and Phyllis Sherbon. Diplomas were presented by Mrs. Annie L. Tucker. A list of the graduates will be found elsewhere.

On Thursday evening, June 18, at Sargent Hall, a class of 24 pupils, consisting of 7 boys and 17 girls, graduated from Merrimac High School. The valedictory was by Marcia Wilde and the salutatory by Hilda Lowd. Diplomas were presented by Mr. Willard T. Kelly. High school honors and awards, as well as a list of graduates and their courses, will be found in the principal's report.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES

From the first of February through the end of the school year, home instruction twice a week was given a child under Chapter 76, Section 46A.

High school dramatic efforts during the year included the Athletic Association play "Murdered Alive" on March 27, coached by Mr. Chase, and the senior play "Wild Autumn" on December 4, coached by Mrs. Cummings. A Centre School operetta "Six and Four are Ten" was given at Grange Hall on April 10 under the direction of Mrs. Currier.

On Friday, March 13, Miss Evelyn Shearer, Reading Consultant, discussed reading problems with the elementary teachers of Merrimac and other towns of the district.

On Friday, May 29, all Merrimac schools joined at Sargent Hall in Memorial Day exercises.

At the High School, in June, post-graduate certificates were given to Pearl Godin and Frances Weeks.

Centre School had its Class Day at Whittier's on June 10.

In September, six state wards were registered at the Port. This is a source of income to the town. Miss Craig, state visitor, made an excellent report of the work of Mr. Patchett with these boys. The state would send more if

there were room for them. Special classes in Massachusetts are now temporarily under the direction of the State supervisor of elementary education, since Mr. Philip G. Cashman has joined the armed forces.

During the fall, pupils whose parents so requested in writing were excused from school one hour each week for religious instruction under Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1941. Pupils so excused from school must report for religious instruction as scheduled if their privilege is to continue. There were eleven boys from the high school and thirty-seven boys and girls from the Centre School, on Mondays.

Mrs. Journeay has been branch librarian at Centre School for grades four, five, and six.

On November 28, Mr. Alexander M. Sullivan, who had rendered excellent service for fifteen years as supervisor of attendance, resigned to accept a position at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

The reports of Mr. C. D. MacKay, high school principal, and Mr. H. G. Patchett, special class teacher at the Port, are parts of this school report, on pages beyond.

TRANSPORTATION

On the first of October, 146 of the 402 Merrimac school pupils (or 36.3%) were transported regularly by the Massachusetts Northeastern Transportation Company. This included 21 of the 95 High School pupils, 27 of the 68 Prospect Street pupils, 75 of the 216 Centre School pupils, and all of the 23 Port School pupils. From Birchmeadow there were 42, from Bear Hill and Lake Attitash 69 and from the Port 35. During the year there was an extension of the line on the river road towards Amesbury.

VOCATIONAL

Two Merrimac boys continued into 1942 at the Haverhill Trade School and two at the Essex County Agricultural School at Hathorne.

HEALTH

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Mary I. Gove of Newbury under the direction of Miss Aura E. Kepler, Public Health Nurse Consultant, 308 Merrimac pupils above the second grade were given the audiometer hearing test—on January 22, 1942, at Prospect and Centre Schools and on January 29 at the High School and Port. Twenty were retested.

The reports of Mrs. Ramona H. Hewson, school nurse, and of the school dental clinic, are herewith:

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Dr. John C. Page,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Dr. Page;

My report is herewith submitted, dating from Jan. 1, 1942 to Dec. 31, 1942.

Number of school visits	113
Number of home visits	48
Number of children weighed and measured	402
Number of children examined by Dr. Davis (annual physical examinations) nurse assisting (Sept. 1942)	402

As a result of these physical examinations the following defects were noted:

Number of children with defective teeth -----	164
Number of children having poor posture -----	36
Number of children with defective tonsils and adenoids -----	151
Number of children with defective heart (slight) --	24

Vision testing results:—

Number of children with defective vision -----	18
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The Hearing test was given with the Audiometer in January, 1942 to all pupils, with the exception of the first two grades. The retest was given to all those with questionable hearing ability, and showed that the number of children with defective hearing was 8.

Number of first aid treatments -----	174
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The Pre-School Clinic was held May 21, and April 9, 1942 at the Centre School, 18 children were given the pre-school physical examination by Dr. Davis, nurse assisting.

The Clinic for giving Toxoids for the prevention of Diphtheria was held March, April and May at the Centre School and administered by Dr. Davis (nurse assisting) 38 children were inoculated.

The Red Cross Home Nursing class was organized and started in February for girls of the Senior class at the High School, and the class taught one period a week to the termination of the school year. 8 Senior girls received the Red Cross Home Nursing Certificates. They are as follows:

Alice J. Crosby	Ruth Franklin	Myrna L. Lavalley
Charlotte C. DeMerritt	Helen R. Sloban,	G. Pearl Godin
Ruth E. Barry	Agnes Dow	

The Home Nursing class was started September 1942 and will be taught one period a week at the High School, to the senior girls until June 1943.

In concluding my report I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Page, and the School Committee for their assistance in helping me organize the Home Nursing class by providing funds for equipment, and textbooks.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMONA H. HEWSON, R. N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DENTAL CLINIC

The report of the School Dental Clinic from January 14, 1942 to December 23, 1942 is as follows:

201	Examinations.
41	Cleanings.
71	Silver Fillings.
64	Cement Fillings.
27	Extractions.
37	Certificates Given to

pupils having their dental work completed at the school clinic.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. CLEARY, D.D.S.,

Director of Dental Clinic.

Per

CLARA T. ANDERSON,

Dental Assistant.

REPORT OF MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL

Dr. Page,

Members of the School Board:

During 1942, the number of pupils in the Special Class reached 24. This was the largest enrollment since the class was started, five years ago.

In our curriculum, the common branches, arithmetic, reading and writing are given first consideration. Much of the instruction in the class is individual coaching so that each pupil may progress in his particular field of retardation as fast as his ability will permit. In addition to the regular work, a part of each day is spent in manual work, as drawing, wood working, or some other form of handicraft. Many useful projects have been constructed by the pupils in this department.

The restrictions in the use of gasoline made it necessary for the school to forego its Annual Exhibition of handiwork which for the past four years has been exhibited in one of the stores uptown. The Annual June outing was not held.

We are deeply grateful to Dr. Page and the members of the School Board for their excellent co-operation, and to Mrs. Doris Currier and Miss Annie Kelly for the assistance they have given us in music and art.

Very Respectfully Yours,

HOWARD G. PATCHETT.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To Doctor J. C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and
Members of the School Committee:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Merrimac High School for the year 1941-42.

Information concerning enrollment by courses and by classes may be obtained from the following table;

Enrollment	Gen.	Col. Prep.	Sec. Prep.	Norm.	Com.	Total Girls	Total Boys	Stud- ents
Post Graduates								
Girls	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Seniors								
Girls	3	2	0	0	8	13		
Boys	2	2	7	0	1		12	25
Juniors								
Girls		1	0	0	6	7	0	
Boys	3	1	3	0	0	0	7	14
Sophomores								
Girls	3	2	0	0	8	13	0	
Boys	2	2	7	0	1	0	12	25
Freshman								
Girls	0	1	0	0	15			
Boys	3	2	5	0	4	16	14	30
	16	13	22	0	44	50	45	95

Most of the revisions and additions which have been adopted during the past year were undertaken for the purpose of preparing our students to more nearly meet the needs of the war effort. Mr. Isaiah Chase gave

courses on Rescue Squad work, and First Aid. Many students qualified to become more useful in the local Civilian Defense setup. Mrs. Ramona Hewson has continued her courses on Red Cross Home Nursing. A course in Pre-flight Aeronautics for Juniors and Seniors has been introduced. This course was recommended by the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Massachusetts State Department of Education. Its purpose has been frankly to make the students more "airminded." The writer of this report, is the teacher of this course. I have been impressed by the unusual interest shown by the students who have chosen this subject. It was necessary to drop French 3 from the Curricula in order to make room for Pre-flight Aeronautics.

Mr. Isaiah Chase, head of the English Department, enlisted in the Naval Reserve, and was called late in October. The high school students presented him with a travelling bag during a special assembly. John Starbird, a senior, enlisted in the Navy in November, 1942, and was called soon after. To the writing of this report, Walter Dion, a Junior, has enlisted in the Army.

Since the passage of the popularly referred to eighteen-nineteen-year-old draft law, several Senior boys have been uncertain as to what they should do, whether to enlist or wait to be drafted. It has been an extremely trying time for boys of this age because of this uncertainty.

During last year, over \$600.00 in Defense Stamps and Bonds was sold in the high school. To date from September, over \$300.00 has been collected from similar sales.

The Boy's Basketball team won the championship of the Merrimac Valley Small High School League.

With the freshman and sophomore classes competing, Constance Gleed won first prize, and Frederick

Noone won second prize, in an essay contest on the subject, "Characteristics of a Good American," sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Miss Gleed also won the County contest. Ralph Condon was elected Vice-president of the Essex County- Hi-Y Conference and Chauncey MacKay, Jr. was elected Secretary-treasurer. Chauncey MacKay, Jr. also won the prize for the best essay on the Brockton Hi-Y Conference. The award was a copy of "The Keys to the Kingdom," by J. C. Collins, suitably inscribed. The contest was open to any boy in Essex County who attended the Conference.

The two local banks sponsored an essay contest on the subject, "Know Your Money", in which all high school students participated. The first prize was a \$25.00 War Bond, the second prize \$10.00 in War Savings Stamps; and the third prize \$5.00 in War Savings Stamps. The winners were: First, Chauncey D. MacKay, Jr., Second, Shirley Bailey; Third, Constance Gleed.

There were twenty-four members of the Class of 1942. The class parts were awarded as follows: Valedictory, Marcia E. Wilde; Salutatory, Hilda M. Lowd; Class History, Winifred J. Buzzell; Class Will, Natalie E. Whiting; Class Prophecy, Eleanor M. DeLong; Class Gifts, Alice J. Crosby; Class Poem, Ruth A. Franklin. Of the class of 1942, the following have enlisted in the Navy: Dudley P. Ellenwood, Carleton M. Emery, and Fred L. Spencer, Jr. James G. Mader enlisted in the Army. The following are continuing their education in higher institutes of learning:

Alice J. Crosby — Laselle Junior College.

Hilda M. Lowd — Radcliffe College.

Marcia E. Wilde — Bates College.

Natalie E. Whiting is taking a P.G. Course.

Let us hope that we may prepare our students to most effectively aid in the final victory.

It has been a pleasure to work with Doctor J. C. Page and the Merrimac School Committee.

Respectfully yours,

CHAUNCEY D. MACKAY,

Principal.

MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL

Class 1942

Name	Course
Martin Lewis Anderson	Scientific Preparatory
Ruth Ellen Barry	General
Winifred Jane Buzzell	Commercial
Almeda Marjorie Chase	General
Alice Jean Crosby	General
Eleanor Melville Delong	Commercial
Charlotte Cram Demeritt	Commercial
Agnes Joan Dow	General
Robert Stimson Dow	General
Dudley Pemberton Ellenwood	Scientific Preparatory
Carleton Morrison Emery	Scientific Preparatory
Ruth Alice Franklin	General
Eva June Heath	General
Myrna Lillian Lavalley	Commercial
Hilda Marion Lowd	College Preparatory
James George Mader	Scientific Preparatory
Clayton Robert Metcalf	Scientific Preparatory
Julia Raymond	Commercial
Helen Ruby Sloban	Commercial
Mary Suzanne Smith	Commercial
Fred Laberton Spencer, Jr.	General
Natalie Edith Whiting	Normal
Marcia Elizabeth Wilde	Normal
Marjorie Althea York	General

Class 1942

Special Awards at Graduation

Balfour Award ----- Marcia Elizabeth Wilde

Washington and Franklin Medal _ Marcia Elizabeth Wilde

D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pin _ Marcia Elizabeth Wilde
and Award

Special Reader's Digest Award _ Marcia Elizabeth Wilde

MERRIMAC HIGH SCHOOL

1941-42

High Honor

(names alphabetically arranged)

Eleanor Brown '43
Winifred Buzzell '42
Ralph Condon '44
Eleanor DeLong '42
Hilda Lowd '42

Jean Manning '43
Geraldine Powers '44
Natalie Whiting '42
Marcia Wilde '42

Honor

(names alphabetically arranged)

Shirley Bailey '43
Harriet Child '43
Margery Clark '45
Marjorie Comley '43
Alice Crosby '42
Jean Foisy '44
Ruth Franklin '42
Constance Gleed '44
Barbara Hall '45

Richard Harrison '43
Eva Heath '42
Chauncey MacKay, Jr. '43
Frederick Noone '44
Mary Smith '42
Gwynn Sweeney '44
Shirley York '43
Anna Yurkovich '45

Girls Awarded Letters in Basketball

Eleanor DeLong, Captain	Hilda Lowd
Winifred Buzzell	Geraldine Powers
Almeda Chase	Mary Smith, Co-Manager
Alice Crosby	Eleanor Urquhart
Althea Dill, Co-Manager	Natalie Whiting
Ruth Franklin	Marcia Wilde

Boys Awarded Letters in Basketball

Norman Bishop, Captain	Richard Harrison
Walter Dion	James Hartwell
Dudley Ellenwood	Chauncey MacKay, Jr.
Carleton Emery	Fred Noone
James Gile	Carmen Pesce
Gerald Hargraves	Fred Spencer

Boys Awarded Letters in Baseball

Norman Bishop	James Hartwell
Walter Dion	Frederick Noone
James Gile	Carmen Pesce
Elmer Grant	Carleton Emery, Co-Capt.
Gerald Hargraves	D. Ellenwood, Co-Capt.
Richard Harrison	Ralph Condon, Manager

Girls Awarded Letters in Softball

Almeda Chase	Geraldine Powers
Marjorie Comley, Captain	Eleanor Urquhart
Jean Manning, Manager	

Girls Awarded Cheer-Leader Letters

Dorothy Schiavoni	Barbara Watson
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Boys Awarded Letters in Soccer

Robert Saulnier
Fred Noone
Everett Ryerson
Carmen Pesce
Ralph Spencer
Albert Comely

Donald Dion
Robert Dwyer
Everett Metcalf
Donald Saulnier
Stanley Williams

Those to whom Journal Pins were Awarded in recognition of faithful service on the Journal Staff during 1941-42.

Marcia Wide
Natalie Whiting
Eleanor Delong
Carleton Emery
Dorothy Schiavoni
Mary Smith
Margery Clark
Barbara Watson

James Gile
Jean Manning
Hilda Lowd
Ruth Franklin
Alice Crosby
Ruth Barry
Eleanor Brown
Norma Crosby

Gold pins for 100 words a minutes speed in shorthand, were awarded to Eleanor Delong and Winifred Buzzell. A gold pin for attaining a speed of 60 words a minute was awarded to Mary Smith.

The following students were awarded, for the highest average in each subject, and for the greatest improvement, a certificate suitable for framing.

Subject	Highest Average for Year	Greatest Improvement
English 1	Barbara Hall	Robert Saulnier
English 2	Geraldine Powers	Roland Spinney
English 3	Eleanor Brown	Gerald Hargraves
English 4	Marcia Wilde	Myrna Lavalley
General Science	Anna Yurkovitch	Betty Christie
Biology	Barbara Hall	Lyle Davio
Stenography 1	Shirley York Sybil Raymond (Tied)	Carmen Pesce
Stenography 2	Eleanor Delong	Ruth Barry
Typewriting 1	Jean Foisy	Shirley Bailey
Typewriting 2	Eleanor Brown	Sybil Raymond
Typewriting 3	Winifred Buzzell	Helen Sloban
Office Training		
Bookkeeping 1	Jean Foisy	Florence Denault
Algebra 1	Marjorie Clark	Kenneth Blackden Beulah Hutchins (Tied)
Algebra 2	Chauncey MacKay, Jr. Jean Manning (Tied)	Gerald Hargraves
Geometry	Geraldine Powers	
Physics	Richard Harrison	James Mader
French 1	Geraldine Powers	Florence Denault
French 2	Jean Manning	James Hartwell
French 3	Marcia Wilde	
Latin 1	Anna Yurkovitch	George O'Keefe
Latin 2	Marcia Wilde	Frances Weeks
Ancient History		
Modern History	Geraldine Powers	
American History	Eleanor Brown Richard Harrison (Tied)	
Introductory Business	Barbara Hall	Gordon Spinney
Sociology	Barbara Hall	
Civics and Economics	Winifred Buzzell	

Merrimac High School

1941-42

Perfect Attendance

Alva Clark '44
 Ruth Franklin '42
 Jean Manning '43
 Frederick Noone '44
 George O'Keefe '45

Dorothy Schiavoni '44
 Gordon Spinney '45
 Roldan Spinney '45
 Wilbur Wallace '43

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1942

Ranie R. Bisson, Donald William Dion, Ida Paulina Ellenwood, *H. Merrill Emery, Jr., Mildred M. Forsyth, Dorothy Jane Franklin, Aloma Nazimova Haynes, Lorna Marie Jacques, *Muriel Lockwood, Thomas Robert McKenna, Thelma Adeline Mears, Everett Henry Metcalf, Yvonne Hazel Metcalf, Betty Ann Piper, *Lee Haskell Powers, Harry Everett Ryerson, Jr., *Donald Willard Saulnier, *Phyllis Feodosia Scherbon, Ralph William Spencer, Nellie Mae Stewart, Clayton King Turner, Jr.

*Honor Pupils.

SPECIAL CLASS GRADUATE, 1942

Marjorie Arline Donahue

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

High School: Alva Clark, Ruth Franklin, †Jean Manning
 †Frederick Noone, George O'Keefe, Dorothy Schiavoni, Gordon Spinney, Roland Spinney, *Wilbur Wallace.

Prospect Street School: *Barbara Bishop, Claire Denault,
Mildred Forsyth, Judith Flynn, Carlene
Goodwin, Barbara Greeley, Evelyn Nichol.

Centre School: Grade 6 — *Eleanor Craig, Vivian Mader,
Yarmilla Yurkovich.

Grade 5—Robert Bullerwell, William Scherbon.

Grade 4—*Arthur Bisson, Robert Tammik.

Grade 3—*Charles Bisson.

Grade 2—*Richard Noone.

Grade 1—Ruth Craig.

Merrimacport School: Armand Bisson, Lucille Zinck.

* Not absent for 2 years, September 1940 to June 1942.

† Not absent for 8 years, September 1934 to June 1942.

1942 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school appropriation	\$ 28,800.00
Refunded dog tax	145.47
Total available for schools	\$ 28,945.47
Total expenditures	28,945.14
Balance	\$ 0.33

Reimbursements:

Supt. Schools	\$ 483.33
General School Fund, Part I ..	4,165.00
General School Fund, Part II ..	3,829.51
Tuition & Transp. State Wards	381.22
	\$ 8,859.96
Total expenditures	\$ 28,945.14
Total reimbursements	8,859.06
Total expended from local taxation, 1942	\$ 20,086.08

Summary of Expenses

General Control

School committee expenses	--\$	25.02	
Supt. Schools' salary	-----	--	850.00
Secretary's salary	-----		262.50
Office costs & travel expenses			223.65
Law enforcement	-----		124.75
		-----	\$ 1,485.92

Cost of Instruction

Regular teachers & substitutes		\$17,705.31	
Drawing & music teachers	----		800.00
Text books	-----		464.32
Supplies	-----		1,572.49
		-----	\$20,542.12

Cost of Operation

Janitors' salaries	-----	\$	1,550.00
Fuel	-----		1,513.45
Jan. supplies, cleaning, etc.	----		153.92
		-----	\$ 3,217.37

Maintenance	-----		847.59
Athletics	-----		200.69
Libraries	-----		79.91
Health	-----		406.44
Transportation	-----		2,075.00
Equipment	-----		47.30
Miscellaneous, including telephone	-----		42.80

Total	-----		\$28,945.14

1943 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control

School committee expenses ----	\$ 25.00
Supt. Schools' salary -----	850.00
Secretary's salary -----	262.50
Office costs & travel expenses --	225.00
Law enforcement -----	125.00
	\$ 1,487.50

Cost of Instruction

Regular teachers & substitutes	\$18,316.67
Drawing and music teachers --	833.33
Text books -----	500.00
Supplies -----	1,000.00
	\$20,650.00

Cost of Operation

Janitors' salaries -----	\$ 1,550.00
Fuel -----	1,500.00
Jan. supplies. cleaning, etc. ----	200.00
	\$ 3,250.00

Maintenance -----	825.00
Athletics -----	200.00
Libraries -----	50.00
Health -----	375.00
Transportation -----	2,105.00
Equipment -----	100.00
Miscellaneous -----	57.50
Total -----	\$29,100.00

Estimated reimbursements:

Supt. Schools ,-----	\$ 483.33
General School Fund, Part I ---	4,436.25
General School Fund, Part II --	3,933.47
	\$ 8,853.05

Total estimated expenses for 1943 -----	\$29,100.00
Total estimated reimbursements for 1943 -----	8,853.05

Estimated total from local taxation in 1943 \$20,246.95



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